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AERONAUTS LOST IN CANADA WILDS

Organized Search For Crew of Missing Baloon America Has Begun.

MAY HAVE FALLEN IN LAKES

Balloon Left St. Louis a Week Ago.—Stratton Opens Bureau at Ottawa.—Drift of the Air Craft Known.

Ottawa, Canada, Oct. 25.—An organized search to locate Allen Hawley and Augustus Post, crew of the missing balloon America ... was inaugurated here tonight when Edmund F. Stratton, of New York, a member of the Aero Club of America, arrived and at once opened a bureau to conduct inquiries throughout Eastern Canada in some parts of which the unreported aerostat is believed to have taken ground.

"I propose to conduct a comprehensive and thorough inquiry as can be expediously made," said Mr. Stratton, "and as soon as the drift of the America II. is ascertained I will send out a well equipped search and relief party from the nearest available point. Other expeditions for more extensive exploration will be dispatched from several points.

"Otter and Capieau, Ont., have been designated as two of the basis of operations and there will be at least one in Eastern Quebec. All will be directed from the headquarters in this city ..hat I propose to do in Ottawa now is to compile a route map and if possible establish the definite drift of the missing balloon."

Tonight marked the end of a week since the big balloon faded from the sight of those who cheered at St. Louis the departing contestants in the International Balloon race. Four days ago, at the latest, it is estimated the gas which buoyed the balloon in prevailing northwest winds, must have lost its potency. From what spot the sky travelers may have been endeavoring to right their way to civilization since that time, or at what isolated haven, with friendly Indians, woodsmen or trappers they may be awaiting succor, are problems now engaging attention of experts summoned here by Mr. Stratton.

The possibility that the missing aeronauts may have fallen into one of the Great Lakes or even passed beyond the Province of Quebec to the Atlantic and been lost is realized. But the strong probability tonight was held to be that they have landed in one of two immense tracts of Canadian wilderness.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 24.—If Allen R. Hawley and Augustus Post and their balloon America II. are not reported by Wednesday morning, S. Louis von Phul, as the representative of the Aero Club of St. Louis will attempt to find them with the balloon St. Louis III., it was announced tonight. This plan was decided upon at a meeting of the board of governors of the Aero Club of St. Louis tonight. Von Phul will take with him J. K. O'Reilly, his aid in the international race, which started from St. Louis a week ago today and go to Sault Ste Marie, where the balloon will be inflated and sent north into that part of Canada, where Hawley and Post are now supposed to be.

The rescue party will take along a month's provisions and a light collapsible canoe.

The aero club officers are now working on the theory that Hawley and Post are to be found in the country contiguous to James Bay and North of Lake Superior region.

DAVID B. HILL'S FUNERAL.

Impressive Service in Albany Church.—Many Pay Tribute.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The funeral of David Bennett Hill took place today in St. Peter's church. There was no eulogy—just the impressive burial service of the Episcopal church. The surpliced choir sang: 'Lead, Kindly Light," and "Now The Laborer's Task is O'er." concluding with the recessional hymn 'Peace, Perfect Peace," as the casket was borne from the church.

The historic edifice was crowded to the doors. Men were there who had stood shoulder to shoulder with the dead statesman throughout many a hard fought political campaign and men who had oppossed him bitterly. All were there today to do him reverence as former Governor and United States Senator, and during the most strenuous periods of modern political history, pilot of the Democratic ship of state in New York.

The three brancues of the State Government were represented—the executive by Governor White, while the Democratic State Committee, the Albany County Bar Association, and the Albany County Democratic General Committee, attended the funeral in a body.

The mourners, who followed the body to the railway station, included Dr. A. D. Hill, of Dexter, Missouri, a brother, Lawrence D. Hill, of Malden, Missouri, a nephew, and Peter J. Manwiller. Mr. Hill's secretary, who had been associated with the senator for 18 years.

The interment will be in Montour Falls, Mr. Hill's birthplace, tomorrow.

LIVES LOST IN SHIP WRECKS

Steamer Regulus Wrecked and 19 Members of Crew Drowned—Captain of School Drowned. Echoes from the Hurricane.

St. Johns, N. B., Oct. 24.—News of the wreck of the steamer Regulus, bound from Belle Island to Sydney with the loss of 19 men of the crew, was received today.

The wreck occurred at Shoal Bay, nine miles from this port. The Regulus was owned in this city and the crew consisted almost wholly of New Foundlanders.

The Regulus has been running between New Foundland ports, Sydney, C. B., New York and Philadelphia.

She broke her tail shaft off Bay of Bulls, 36 miles from here during a heavy storm yesterday, while on her way from Belle Island to Sydney and the crew was picked up late in the afternoon. As the storm increased, however, four hawsers were parted and the Regulus became lost in the fog and darkness. At daylight the steamer was found a total wreck on a point of land at the entrance of shoal bay. Nineteen members of the crew had been swept into the sea and drowned.

Steamer Brings in Crew.

New York, Oct. 24—Seven Sailors rescued from the sinking four master Holliswood, lumber laden from New Orleans for New York were brought into PerthAmboy, N. J., today by the Norwegian steamship Harald, commanded by Captain E. A. Berg.

Captain E. B. Walls, of the ill-fated schooner declined to desert his ship and in all probability has been drowned. The Holliswood was overtaken by a storm on October 13. The shcooner stood up well for a time and then began to roll and pitch so badly that Captain Wall ordered the foremast cut down. The storm continued and the crew threw overboard some of the lumber.

The water continued to pour into the hold of the vessel, however, despite the efforts of the crew of a three days they were beginning to despair of their lives when the steamship Harald hove in sight and sent a boat to take them off. The Holliswood was half filled with water when the rescue was made. One by one the crew of the sinking schooner implored the captain to abandon the vessel, took farewell of their commander and climbed aboard the life boat and rowed to the Harald.

Schooner May be Lost.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 24.—Fears are entertained for the safety of several schooners that left American ports weeks ago with cargoes of lumber consigned to Kingston.

The schooner Earl of Aberdeen arrived last night from New Orleans. Her sails, steering gear and rail were carried away during the hurricane off Cuba and the water tanks were damaged. The captain says he did not sight any of the other schooners which left Gulf ports before he sailed and were bound for Kingston.

Submerged Three-Master.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—Steamer Antilles, from New York, reports October 23rd, in latitude 25.53 north, longitude 85.05 west passed a submerged three masted schooner, dismasted, lies directly in the track of ships bound from New Orleans to Tortugas, a very dangerous obstruction to navigation.

Seven Bodies Washed Up.

Punta Gorda, Fla., Oct. 24.—The bodies of seven men, all victims of the recent hurricane, were washed up by the waves today. Six of the seven were sailors on four Spanish fishing smacks, which went to pieces near Boca Grande.

There are many more men missing in this vicinity and it is likely that the toll of the hurricane will reach ten drowned.

Vessel Burned on Lakes.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 24.—The steamer Langham, 300 feet long, owned by the John I. Adams Company, of Detroit, and with a grain carrying record burned to the water's edge at Keweenaw Point Sunday. She was bound up the lakes for Port Arthur with a cargo of coal and passed the Soo last Tuesday, but had not been reported since then.

When the fire broke out on the Langham off Keweenawa Point the anchors became caught and it was impossible to beach the ship. The crew, composed of 17 men and one woman, were forced to take to the yawls.

Most of the crew lost their personal effects which had been left in the forward part of the boat. The boat is a total loss.

AERIAL DERELICT MISSING.

No Word From American No. II—Cotton Searched.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The only word that reached the revenue cutter service today concerning the search for the missing balloon America II, was a message from Capt. Reed, o the cutter Morrow, at Port Huron, saying the balloon was believed to be beyond his district and that he would return to Detroit.

The Tuscarora, stationed at Milwaukee, is still on the lookout for any missing balloon. Although the signal corps of the army is employing every agency at its command in the search, nothing has yet been heard of the aerial derelict.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24.—Abe Attell tonight received the decision over Kilbane in the tenth round.

PANAMA LIBEL UP IN HIGHEST COURT

Final Attempt of Government to Uphold Suit Against New York World.

FEATURES OF THE ARGUMENT

Alleged Libelous Statements Which Concerned Roosevelt and Taft. No Opinion for Several Weeks—Supreme Court.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The final attempt of the Federal government to uphold the validity of the indictment in the New York Federal courts of the Press Publishing Company on a charge of libel growing out of the publication of an article in the New York World in the purchase of the Panama Canal, was made this afternoon in oral argument before the Supreme Court of the United States. The government's efforts were opposed by arguments for the Press Publishing Company designed to sustain the action of the lower Federal court in failing to sustain the indictment.

The proceedings were attended with unusual interest and peculiar impressiveness. Sweeping principles of law were said to be involved. Libelous statements, it was alleged, had been published concerning the highest officials of the land.

The article in question was printed in the heat of the Presidential campaign of 1908. It charged that Chas. P. Taft, Douglas Robinson and Wm. Nelson Cromwell, with J. Pierpont Morgan and others obtained control of the Panama canal road for $3,000,000 and through their intimacy with Theodore Roosevelt, then President of the United States, and William H. Taft, then Secretary of War, had sold the property to the United States at a profit of $36,000,000.

James C. McReynolds, special assistant to the Attorney General, in his opening statement said that the lower court had erred in quashing the indictment against the Press Publishing Company, on the charge of circulating a libellous article at the West Point Military reservation. He argued that libel was a misdemeanor under the New York code and that Congress, in line with its duty of protecting the people of West Point had made the code applicable to this Federal jurisdiction. This it had done under the law enacted in 1898.

DeLancey Nicoll, of New York, counsel for the Press Publishing Company, spoke of the case as a "legal curiosity." He said, as he turned to Attorney General Wickersham, that it was not his (Wickersham's) illustrious intellect which had made the discovery of the power of Congress to punish libel committed within a State, but that of his predecessor, Attorney General Bonaparte. It was the latter, said the attorney, who had made the revelation that in 1898 Congress, without intending it, really had re-enecated the sedition laws of 1798.

In closing, Mr. Nicoll said: "As a matter of fact, the prosecution was premature, born before its time, belonging to a new dispensation when the Federal government had taken to itself all power and authority and the States had been reduced to mere geographical districts; when the Federal tribunals shall no longer decide cases in accordance with precedence and the law but according to the needs of the public welfare."

The court then took the case under advisement. An opinion in the case may not be rendered for several weeks.

INDIAN LANDS AT AUCTION.

Almost Three Million Acres Will be Sold—Ballinger's Action.

Washington, Oct. 24.—All the unallotted lands of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, approximating 1,650,000 acres and the forested area in the Choctaw Nation amounting to about 1,365,000 acres, are to be sold at public autction, according to a decision reached by the Secretary of the Interior today.

The decision to sell these Indian lands came as a result of the recent visit of Secretary Ballinger and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Valentine, of Oklahoma, a study of the status of the property rights of the Five Civilized Tribes and conferences with President Taft.

Regulations having been promulgated, the lands now are being advertised for sale at public auction. They will be sold by counties continuously from November 21, 1910 to March 1, 1911. The total amount of lands to be sold under this decision is approximately 1,650,000 acres, divided as follows:

Seminole Nation, 3,460 acres, divided into 110 tracts; Creek and Cherokee Nations, 114,000 acres in 4,000 tracts, and Choctaw and Chicasaw Nations 1,540,000 acres, in ten thousand tracts.

The minimum price which will be accepted for the lands is declared in each advertisement, and the terms call for 25 per cent. at time of sale, 25 per cent. in six months, and 50 per cent. within 18 months, with interest at 6 per cent.

Annual bargain sale now going on at Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. **

POSTAL DEFICIT IS REDUCED

Saving of $11,500,000 During Fiscal Year—Self-Sustaining Service and One-Cent Letter Postage is Predicted.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Figures, the compilation of which was completed at the Postoffice Department today, show that the exact reduction of the postal deficit during the fiscal year ended June 30th, last, was $11,500,000. The deficit of the previous fiscal year was $17,600,000, so that, in one year the deficit was brought down to $6,100,000.

In commenting tonight upon the saving of $11,500,000 last year, Postmaster General Hitchcock said:

"This tremendous saving was made without the curtailment of the postal facilities in any direction. On the contrary, during the year there were many important extensions of such facilities. In eliminating wasteful expenditures, the department has been exceedingly careful not to hamper in any way the constant development of the postal service required to meet the increasing business needs of the country.

"In a word, the Department's policy is to extend the service as rapidly as is warranted by increasing population of postal facilities, but by handling in a more systematic and businesslike manner the constantly expanding volume of the mails."

The tables prepared indicate that, in the furtherance of this policy, more than 1,500 new postoffices were established during the last fiscal year. Great extensions were made in the rural delivery system, 515 new routes with a total mileage of 12,235 miles being put into operation.

There were appointed from the eligible lists of the Civil Service Commission over 1,800 postoffice clerks to enlarge the working forces of city postoffices and more than 1,000 additional letter carriers. The railway mail service was strengthened by the appointment of about 750 new employes.

The aggregate salaries of the new employes appointed during the year from the civil service lists exceed $2,000,000.

Salaries of postoffice clerks were advanced, in the aggregate, $1,750,000, while the aggregate salaries of letter carriers were increased ...226,000. Railway mail clerks received increases of salary amounting to almost $250,000.

Mr. Hitchcock predicted a self-sustaining postal service and one cent letter postage.

WOULDN'T STOP FOR TEDDY.

Prospective Bride Refused to Surrender Hall For the Speaking.

New York, Oct. 24.—"Delay my wedding for Theodore Roosevelt, never!"

This is what Anna Fried, of the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, told Reuben C. Haskell, Republican leader of Brownsville today, when he tried to persuade her to waive her right to the Metropolitican Zaenger, the largest hall in the neighborhood, in order that Colonel Roosevelt might deliver an address there as scheduled October 29th.

Haskell had counted on holding the rally in the Metropolitican Zaenger, but discovered today that it had been engaged for the nuptial of Miss Fried and Abraham Zaks. He hurried to the girl's home with the suggestion that she postpone or hasten the wedding, but she was obdurate and it was necessary to engage another hall.

CHICAGO CUBS GET BIG PAY.

Each Player Carried Away Check of $1,315 Each.—Chance Fined.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The only consolation Manager Chance and his players of the local National Leaguers got out of the world's series, was in the division of the receipts, which occurred this afternoon.

Each of the players carried away a check for $1,315. Secretary Williams and Trainer Simmons were voted in for full shares of the "melon." A fine of $50 assessed against Chance for disputing a decision, was found to have been added to his expulsion from the grounds during Thursday's game. This was held from the loser's share before the "split up" of the money.

OUTLINES.

Yesterday was the greatest day of the International Aviation Meet and a new altitude record was made by Drexel. The Americans were charmed with the new models.——A fearful storm swept over Naples, Italy, yesterday causing damage estimated at millions and loss of life. An island near Naples is reported to have been swept by a tidal wave——The Panama libel suit was argued yesterday before the United States Supreme Court in the final effort of the government to uphold the actions against the New York World.——As a result of recent storms a number of wrecks at sea are reported with heavy loss of life. Nineteen perished when a ship was wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland——The postal deficit has been reduced over eleven million dollars during the past year. Postmaster General Hitchcock predicts a self-sustaining service and one cent postage on letters.——New York markets; Money on call steady 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 3 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points decline, middling uplands 14.30, middling gulf 14.55. Flour was quiet and lower to sell. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 97 3-8 elevator and 98 f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, No. 2, 55 1-2 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 55 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Oats firm, No. 2 mixed 36. Rosin steady.

STORM AT NAPLES CAUSES BIG LOSS

Furious Hurricane Wrought Destruction and Loss of Life in Italian City.

TIDAL WAVE ALSO REPORTED

Island of Ischia in Mediterranean is Storm Swept.—Many Persons Killed by Collapse of Houses.—Details Given.

Naples, Oct. 25.—The Island of Ischia, in the Mediterranean Sea, 16 miles soutnwest of the city of Naples, has been storm swept. First reports reaching her gave a very considerable loss of life from a tidal wave, but the latest reports indicate that the victims are few.

Communication with the island is difficult, but brief dsspatches from Casamicciola state that while it is believed some persons were killed by the collapse of houses, the body of only one woman has so far been recovered.

Naples suffered from a furious storm of wind and rain last night and all today, the damage amounting to millions. Every section of the city bears the marks of the gale and the suburbs were even more seriously affected, several persons being killed. The surrounding country has been devastated, great quantities of grapes, vines, trees walls and parts of houses being scattered in all directions.

An avalanche of stones and mud rushed down Mount Vesuvius above the lava line of the eruption of 1906. It swept all before it as far as the town of Portici. It wrecked the tram line and engulfed nearly a score of victims.

Up to the present there is no confirmation of the report that Ischia suffered from a tidal wave or seismic disturbance. It was in the direct path of the hurricane which toppled over the houses in Casamicciola and other villages.

After the earthquake in 1883 these places were rebuilt with the very thinnest houses, which were unable to withstand the violence of the storm of the past 24 hours. While it is believed that there are some bodies under the debris the very flimsy nature of the structure probably permitted most of the occupants to escape death or serious injury.

There is much anxiety here, however, as many residents of Naples went to Ischia to escape the cholera. Signor Sacchi, minister of public works and Admiral Leonardi, minister of marine, have already arrived at Naples. They will make an inspection of the district, and direct if necessary, the work of rescue.

The Report From Rome.

Rome, Oct. 24.—The ministry of the interior this evening received word of a tidal wave at Casamicciola on the island of Ischia, that drowned 200 persons. Communication with the island has been interrupted and verification of the report is impossible.

The ministry of the interior has ordered four men-of-war to hurry to the scene with men and supplies.

Casamicciola is 12 miles southwest of Posuoli, at the foot of Mount Epomeo. It was nearly destroyed by an earthquake in July, 1883, when about 1,700 lives were lost. It has since been rebuilt and has a population of 4,000.

Destruction Near Rome.

Rome, Oct. 24.—The hurricane caused much destruction along the coast of the province of Salerno. The town of Cetara, on the Gulf of Salerno, is reported to have been destroyed. Twelve bodies have been taken from wrecked houses and there are many injured. Amalfi and Sorrento also suffered considerably. The reports place the list of dead in the storm zone as high as 200.

SLAYER OF TWO CONVICTED.

Norfolk Men Must Pay Penalty in Electric Chair.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 24.—John J. Smythe, who shot and killed his wife, Bridget, and their 13-year-old daughter, Rita, on September 1st last, was late today found guilty of the first degree murder of the former, with electrocution as the penalty. Alcoholic insanity was the defense. Smythe did not take the stand. The principal witness for the State was the prisoner's seven-year-old child, William Henry Smythe, the only eye witness to the tragedy, who told how his sister, standing in front to protect their mother, was shot down while begging the father not to shoot. Mrs. Josephine Cagney, of New York, his sister, remained faithfully by the prisoner to the end of his trial.

DONALDSON VS. WILMINGTON.

Great Football Game at Cumberland Fair Wednesday.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 24.—On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Donaldson Military School and the Wilmington High School will play their annual football game and the contest will prove one of the most attractive events of the fair. Both teams are in excellent condition and will give a splendid exhibition of new football. The Donaldson cadets and their supporters will be out in full force to cheer their athletes to victory.

GODWIN-MEARES DEBATE IS ON

Opened Yesterday In Lillington—Meares Defends Tariff—Godwin More Than Pleases His Constitutents—Increased Majority Expected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Dunn, N. C., Oct. 24.—Hon. H. L. Godwin, present Congressman, and Iredell Meares, Republican nominee for Congress, met in joint debate today at Lillington, this being the beginning of their joint canvass.

Mr. Meares opened with an hour's speech. He began by stating that he would not attempt to defend the record of the Republican party when in power in the State in '68 nor of the fusinonists when in power in the '90s; that he had been in accord with the National Republican party for many years but had held his views subservient to the one dominant issue which divided the parties in North Caroilna prior to the adoption of the constitutional amendment. He insisted that Marion Butler was not an issue in this campaign as he was not a candidate for any office. The burden of his speech was a defense of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and he indulged in much criticism of the insurgent element of his party for their desertion of the policy of Republicanism. He was burdened down with a cart load of documents which he read at great length in a vain attempt to prove that protective tariff was beneficial to Southern farmers and prophesied dire disaster in the event the insurgent Republicans and Democrats should get control of Congress.

Congressman Godwin had not proceeded with his speech five minutes before it was seen that he was the complete master of the situation and that he was carrying with him at least three-fourths of the large crowd which had assembled in the Court House to witness this opening debate. In a few sentences he showed that Butler was a vital issue in this campaign; that he had after an exile of ten years from North Carolina, suddenly left his offices in the Bond Building in Washington and by use of the steam roller process had become the absolute autocrat of the Republican party in the State and is now the most active figure in the Republican campaign; that judging by his past record of cunning and perfidy, he had his eye on the Senate for 1912 and if he succeeded in securing a Republican legislature and Supreme Court it would be an easy matter for him to again fleece his State by a second bond deal.

Mr. Godwin utterly refluted Mr. Meares' argument that farmers were benefitted by the Republican robber tariff showing the absurdity of his opponent's argument that an average tax of 45 per cent. on the necessities could be beneficial to the Southern farmers. Mr. Godwin's speech was punctuated by anecdotes illustrating the absurdity of his opponent's position and giving delight by the satirical humor to his Democrat hearers.

The Democrats were delighted with this opening day of the canvass and it is believed by all that Harnett will give a larger Democratic majority this year than ever.

QUEER BRIDEMAIDS.

Three Japanese Dogs Took the Part at New York Marriage.

New York, Oct. 24.—Just the minute the Rev. E. L. Copefield started the wedding service, making Mrs. Mary Schley Bowen, a wealthy San Francisco society woman, and Percy W. Evans, head of a big Seattle shipping concern, man and wife today, the three bridesmaids began to frisk and caper about. It took all the soothing efforts of the best man, Arthur Delroy, and Mrs. B. F. V. Caldwell, of San Francisco, matron of honor, to keep them fairly quiet so that the ceremony could proceed.

The wedding was being held at the home of Mr. Delroy, lavishly furnished with rare objects of art from Japan. The bridesmaids were Kondo-San, Pinka-San and Otoyo Geish and wore gorgeously embroidered gowns with tiny lace. They are high pedigreed Japanese spaniels from the Mikado's imperial kennels and were simply glad to see their mistress, who held them by a leash. Japanese sconces shed a light on the scene. On a pedestal near the improvised altar stood a hideous grinning dog of Chinese porcelain, and close by, a great bronze Buddha smiled benignly in his gilded niche.

The setting for the wedding was quite appropriate for the couple first met while traveling in Japan a year ago.

After the ceremony the dog bridesmaids were given a dog dinner by Mrs. Eugene Clarke, wife of the opera singer, at which Miss Lillian Russell's toy spaniel was also a guest.

Mr. Evans arrived from Europe and will return with his bride tomorrow. After a trip of three months, they will go to live in Seattle.

EWING WATTERSON INDICTED.

Son of Louisville Editor Charged With Assault in First Degree.

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Ewing Watterson, son of Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, today was indicted for assault in the first degree, charged with shooting Michael J. Martin in Martin's saloon at Saugerties on July 1. William D. Brinnier, Watterson's counsel, will apply for a commission to determine his client's sanity.

AIR HUMMED WITH DARING AVIATORS

Feature Flights Marked Greatest Day of Meet at Belmont Park, L. I.

DREXEL MADE A NEW RECORD

Americans Were Charmed With New Models—Drexel Soared 7,105 Breaking His Former Record—Many Contestants.

New York, Oct. 24.—The third day of the International Aviation meet at Belmont Park, L. I., made up for all the damp, cold and disappointment of the first two days. A new American record for altitude was set down to the credit of J. Armstrong Drexel, and the competition in the other events was at all times a thing of delight, full of zest, action and beauty.

The air fairly hummed with the buzz of the dipping, dancing craft, and their incessant evolutions were so swift and so intricate that the spectators could not follow them and even the official scorer, prompted from the judge's stand by the tabulators and time keepers, lagged behind.

Drexel soared for altitude in his record flight at 3:40 P. M. In great, lazy circles he crept into the wind, pointing higher and higher into the glare of the setting sun to a height of 7,105 feet. Beneath him three busy bi-planes were scuttering about the track like so many sparrows in a panic, racing for places in the grand speed event. He planed above them like a hawk searching the moors so high that in perspective he seemed almost immovable against the blue.

His descent was swift, but unhurried and he landed lightly in the middle of the field. There was immediate surmise that he had approached if he had not established a new record but no figures were available until his barograph had been unsealed and the reading of the stylograph of the plotted sheet inside it examined.

Drexel had made, however what proved to be a remarkably close estimate of just what he had done. "I've been up more than seven thousand feet," he said, "and let me tell you that it was cold."

The barograph is an aneroid barometer to which had been attached a revolving drum of plotted paper driven by clock work with a recording stylus attached. The instrument shows both the height and the time at which it was made. Drexel's reading showed clearly that he had risen 7,105 feet. The best previous American record was 6,175 feet, made by Walter Brookins at Atlantic City and Drexel's own best record made last Summer in Great Britian, was 6,750 feet, at the time a world's record. It is probable that the official records, as they will finally be compelled will allow him only 7,100 feet today, as it is held that an aneriod barometer is an instrument not of sufficient accuracy to be relied upon for measurements down to the ultimate foot. The world's altitude record is 9,186 feet, held by Henry Wynmalen, a Hollander.

Walter Brookins also went up for altitude in a "Baby" Wright bi-plane—a machine precisely like the new headless fliers that the Wrights brought out this summer, but with a sharper upward cant to the planes, thereby enabling the aviator to point up more sharply and climb facter.

Brookins went up 4,882 feet, according to the barograph and won second altitude honors for the day.

At the apex of his climb, his engine, which had given him some trouble before, stopped dead, with both the propellers pointing straight up into the air, so that in gliding to earth with no power on, they afforded him the least assistance in breaking the rush of his descent. He came down whizzing, about a mile and a half off the course, and struck with a bump which broke his forward leaning skid. The damage was insignificant, however, and he was not hurt in the least.

Next to the performance of Drexel, the crowd took most enjoyment in the appearance of models never seen in America before.

The debutantees of the air courtseyed to the grand stand before crossing the starting line and waltzed off on their first course. They were the new Wright climber used by Brookins in his altitude flight; a tiny Demoiselle called the Humming Bird of aeroplanes, but it looks like a buttrefly and a flying-fish—Antoinette. In all there were ten machines aloft at once, all in spirited rivalry.

Americans had never seen anything like it, and the exclamations of admiration and bewilderment were heard on every hand.

Latham, whose name has been associated so closely with the development of the Antoinette, piloted the ticklish craft. He sat well back in the sharp stem, shaped like the stem of a speed launch, with which it cuts the air, and the two wheels with which he controls the long slender wings could be seen incessantly turning back ward and forward under his hands,

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NEXT SATURDAY BIG OFFER CLOSES

Last Opportunity to Secure Extra Votes For a Little Special Effort in Popularity Contest.

NOW IS TIME FOR ACTION

Standing of Contestants Announced Again This Morning—One or More Clubs Will Count This Week—Everybody.

Next Saturday, that is the day—next Saturday—and the second and last special offer for votes entirely extra will draw to a close. There are but five days more remaining to secure subscriptions that will entitle each contestant extra votes on all new subscriptions turned into the contest department.

The Club Offer.

The contest manager wants to impress upon the mind of every contestant that the opportunity to win is now, as the special offer, which closes next Saturday, is positively the only remaining offer to secure extra votes. To those who do not fully understand this offer the regular amount of votes will be issued besides

18,000 Extra Votes.

A six months' subscription will count for 1,200 votes, a year's subscription will count as 3,000 votes; a two years' 7,500 votes, and a three years subscription will count for 15,000 votes. The 18,000 votes will be entirely extra and will be issued on every $18 turned in on new subscribers.

Today's Promises Today.

Now, today, in fact, this very hour, is the time when every promise should be fulfilled, and all subscriptions should be turned in. The very fact that the five vote coupons are in the paper should be an extra incentive for a man to subscribe today instead of waiting until tomorrow, because it may be pjossible that that subscription held out for two weeks, losing you 60 votes, would be the means of making you lose one of the grand prizes in the contest.

General Invitation Extended.

Every contestant, and also all friends of contestants, or anyone interested in the Morning Star, is invited to call upon the contest department either by mail, wire or in person for information, instructions, literature, receipt books, or, in fact, anything pertaining to the contest, which might have a tendency to make you or your favorite a winner or the Wilmington Star a better paper.

Star Progressive.

Everything within the theoretical and practical lines of newspaperdom has been used to make the Morning Star what it is today. No expense has been spared in the editorial news or circulation departments to give the general public what they want, and that is the reason why the Star has gone ahead in leaps and bounds during the past few years.

Inaugurate Special Campaign.

Each contestant should for the balance of this week inaugurate a plan of campaign that would insure direct results, and follow the same closely. Every coupon should be gathered as a few of the five vote coupons might change a contestant's standing to the extent of having her losing a grand prize, effort and energy spent now by a contestant will mean reward and satisfaction later.

Votes Counted Today.

Owing to the immense amount of votes turned in since Saturday the contest department decided to tabulate and print the number of votes for each contestant in today's issue of The Star. The following gives the list of contestants and the number of votes cast since yesterday at 3 P. M.:

Miss Mamie Johnson, of District 4, who bids fair to be a winner of a grand prize in this contest, through the efforts of her many friends in her district and elsewhere.

The above is a likeness of Miss Elizabeth Wishart, of District 2. A popular young lady whose charming mannerisms have made her a host of staunch friends, and who have demonstrated their esteem for her by the excellent vote cast in her favor.

DISTRICT 1.

Counties of Edgecombe, Wilson, Wake, Mecklenburg, in North Carolina, and all other counties in North and South Carolina not mentioned in the other districts.

Miss Sadie Slater, Waltonburg, N. C.	9,240
Miss Ada Bissett, Wilson, N. C.	8,960
Miss Mittie Moore, Elm City, N. C.	8,850
Miss Lizzie Cason, Chesterfield, S. C.	8,730
Miss Nell Phillips, Graham, N. C.	8,510
Miss Vara D. Rose, Rocky Mount	8,365
Miss Lucy Spencer, Lake Landing	8,250
Miss Annie Morrow, Mebane, N. C.	8,230
Miss Mattie Barnes, Wilson, N. C.	7,980
Miss Lizzie Lavender, Lake Landing	7,865
Miss Myrlam Quackenbush, Burlington	7,840
Miss Ruth Hobgood, Battleboro, N. C.	7,625
Miss Lillie Carter, Elm City, N. C.	7,625
Miss Annie Ward, Corapeake, N. C.	7,620
Miss Louise Fleming, House, N. C.	7,280
Miss Mary Philips, Battleboro, N. C.	7,250
Miss Lou Corbett, Wilson, N. C.	7,065
Miss Lilly Gay, Pinetops, N. C.	7,060
Miss Susie Ross, Stokes, N. C.	6,490
Miss Delpha Lanier, Williamston	6,290
Miss Lillian Burch, Greenville, N. C.	5,985
Mrs. Jno. Morris, Oriental, N. C.	5,270
Miss Florence Milliken, Worthville	5,260
Mrs. A. A. Hamilton, Battleboro, N. C.	5,110
Miss Pattie Dowell, Williamston	4,980
Miss Minnie Powers, Oriental, N. C.	4,990
Miss Miriam Johnston, Wintersville	4,965
Miss Katie Hawes, Atkinson	4,965
Miss Nellie Fussell, Roseville, N. C.	4,790
Miss Elizabeth Marriott, Battleboro	4,760
Miss Lizzie Jones, Clyde, N. C.	4,690
Miss Mattie Welch, Edison, N. C.	4,640
Miss Elsie Beasley, Colerain, N. C.	4,080
Miss Lorah Casey, Pantego, N. C.	3,990
Miss Gussie Hood, Sumter, S. C.	3,280
Miss Neva McGin, Little River, S. C.	3,275
Miss Malvina Hoods, Stonewalls, N. C.	3,065
Miss Swana Albright, Graham, N. C.	2,310
Miss Marietta Boyce, Ryland, N. C.	2,460
Miss Lillie Culahrie, Rock Mount	2,715
Miss Lizzie Cox, Winterville, N. C.	3,280
Miss Ethel Crowson, Sumter, S. C.	2,710
Miss Erma Deans, Colerain, N. C.	2,395
Miss Willie Edwards, Rocky Mount	2,300
Mrs. C. B. Hassell, Williamston, N.C.	2,740
Miss Mattie ....s, Chocowinity, N. C.	2,895
Miss Mary Harrison, Rocky Mount	3,085
Miss Jessie Holmes, Rocky Mount	2,905
Miss Ella Jackson, Cheraw, S. C.	2,410
Miss Ethel Lucas, Lucama, N. C.	2,660
Miss Lucy McCracken, Clyde, N. C.	4,345
Miss Emily Morton, Walstonburg	2,290
Miss Ethel Malone, Chocowinity	3,915
Miss Lessie Overton, Stokes, N. C.	2,160
Miss Rena Potts, Davidson, N. C.	2,510
Miss Minnie Paris, Rocky Mount, N. C.	2,090
Miss Lucile Rose, Rocky Mount, N. C.	2,880
Miss Bettie Snipes, Mebane, N. C.	3,060
Miss Annie Savage, Pintops, N. C.	2,090
Miss Bedie Silverthorn Scranton, N. C.	2,065
Miss Irene Smathers, Clyde, N. C.	3,815
Miss Janie Thompson, Pantego, N. C.	2,960
Miss Lena Tyson, Scranton, N. C.	3,970
Miss Agnes Wood, Graham, N. C.	2,240
Mrs. Rosella Whitley, Elm City	3,005
Miss Ruby Young, Wilson, N. C.	2,695

DISTRICT II.

Counties of Robeson, Scotland, Richmond, Moore, Lee, Anson, in North Carolina; Marion and Marlborough counties in South Carolina.

Mrs. Joe Thompson, Lumberton	22,560
Mrs. M. M. Singletary, Lumberton	21,825
Miss Ethel Hammond, Laurinburg	21,500
Mrs. Hugh R. Smith, Pee Dee, N. C.	13,955
Miss Lizzie Yarboro, Jonesboro	11,335
Miss Annie Brewer, McColl, S. C.	10,060
Miss Fannie Gilliam, Sanford, N. C.	9,360
Miss Ola Rostick, Britton's Neck, S. C.	9,360
Miss Janie Stubbs, Clio, S. C.	9,360
Miss Lussie Mitchell, Fairmont	8,610
Miss Hattie Cullins, Rollins, S. C.	8,115
Miss Katie Brown, Red Springs, N. C.	7,920
Miss Bessie Gordon, Hamlet, N. C.	7,860
Miss Nannie Jackson, Carthage, N. C.	7,085
Miss Elaussa Na Pier, Polkton, N. C.	6,470
Miss Allie Pearsall, Red Springs	6,290
Miss Rosa McMillan, Red Springs	6,285
Miss Bert Kelley, So. Pines, N. C.	6,270
Miss Eva Moore, Wadesboro, N. C.	6,095
Miss M. Foxworth, Britton's Neck, S. C.	6,095
Miss Virginia Stanback, Mangum	5,060
Miss Mabel Muse, Cameron, N. C.	4,960
Miss Kate McAllister, Pee Dee, N. C.	4,945
Miss Nannie Heggie, Mullins, S. C.	4,910
Miss Emma King, Stanford, N. C.	4,760
Miss Aleen Crowder, Peachland, N. C.	4,680
Miss Mary McNeil, Vass, N. C.	4,610
Miss Evelyn Diggs, Rockingham, N. C.	4,390
Miss Lucile Bilven, So. Pines	4,240
Miss Ada Barry, Sanford, N. C.	4,160
Miss Reba Harley, Gibson, N. C.	4,065
Miss Lillian Fonveille, Lumberton	4,010
Miss Lessie Beacham, Polkton, N. C.	3,310
Miss Josie Doub, Jonesboro, N. C.	3,745
Mrs. Bergie Bricker, Polkton, N. C.	3,040
Miss Mary Copeland, Jonesboro	2,380
Miss Bessie Cameron, Jonesboro, N.C.	3,870
Miss Lilly Dalrymple, Jonesboro	2,695
Miss Effie Davis, Red Springs, N. C.	2,680
Miss Ida Frye, Carthage, N. C.	3,980
Miss Clennie Graham, Red Spgs, N.C.	2,680
Miss Pattie Gaitly, Rowland, N. C.	2,610
Miss Cary Howard, Sanford, N. C.	2,615
Miss Bessie Laughlin, Broadway, N.C.	2,200
Miss Kate McLean, Keyser, N. C.	2,910
Miss Josie McNeill, Lumberton, N. C.	3,000
Miss Sadie McKenzie, Lumberton, N.C.	2,080
Miss Nannie Morris, Swan Sta'n	2,300
Miss Virginia Pillow, Hamlet, N. C.	3,970
Miss Carrie McNeill, Red Spgs, N. C.	2,790
Miss Annie Price, Rockingham, N. C.	2,205
Miss Annie Roper, Laurinburg, N.C.	2,980
Miss Polly Smith, Mullins, S. C.	2,310
Miss Hattie Seawell, Carthage, N. C.	2,090
Miss Emma Taylor, Sanford, N. C.	2,985
Miss Mitchell Waddell, Carthage, N.C.	3,500
Miss Mildred Williams, Sanford, N. C.	2,040
Miss Clara Womble, Sanford, N. C.	2,340
	2,280

DISTRICT III.

Counties of Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Cumberland, Harnett and Johnston, in North Carolina; Horry and Florence counties, in South Carolina.

Mrs. W. T. Carter, Emerson, N. C.	27,555
Miss Charlotte Adkins, Southport	24,995
Miss Pearl Blum, Little River, S. C.	22,075
Miss Blannie Baldwin, Whiteville	19,425
Mrs. L. W. Strickland, Stedman, N. C.	20,880
Mrs. E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff, N. C.	15,590
Miss Frances Sedberry, Fayetteville	15,080
Miss Laura Dell Clark, Clarkton	14,970
Mrs. A. W. Jenkins, Jr., Fair Bluff N. C.	14,060
Miss Rea Swain, Suburb, N. C.	13,175
Miss Ruth White, Shallotte, N. C.	12,980
Miss Louise Sloan, Little Rivers	12,565
Miss Kiddie Hinnant, Kenley, N. C.	12,455
Miss Kate Smith, Elkton, N. C.	10,680
Miss Elise Jordan, Cronly, N. C.	10,560
Mrs. Xicie Powell, Bladenboro, N. C.	10,100
Mrs. Maggie McRackan, Wineland	10,045
Miss Lala McQueen, Lorls, S. C.	9,990
Mrs. R. G. Ivey, Conway, S. C.	9,765
Miss Maude Clarke, Clarkton, N. C.	9,675
Miss Nellie Clarke, Manchester, N. C.	9,670
Miss Helen Wright, Boardman	8,730
Miss Nannie Britts, Conway, S. C.	8,115
Miss Mattie McLaughlin, Raeford	7,560
Miss Bessie Blue, Raeford, N. C.	7,245
Miss Ethel Sutton, Dunn, N. C.	6,985
Miss Alice Johnson, Raeford, N. C.	6,760
Miss Flossie Gerald, Dunn, N. C.	6,410
Miss Kate Gaster, Fayetteville, N. C.	6,285
Mrs. J. A. Huffham, Bladenboro, N. C.	6,290
Mrs. Clara Shaw, Elizabethtown, N.C.	5,960
Miss Jewell Hall, Benson, N. C.	5,980
Miss Camilla White, Savage, N. C.	5,100
Miss Macy Burris, Southport, N. C.	4,985
Miss Carrie Butler, Loris, S. C.	4,970
Miss Helen Hand, Chadbourn, N. C.	4,940
Miss Meta Barrington, Dunn, N. C.	4,910
Miss Mary Allen, Bolton, N. C.	4,310
Miss Annie Aycock, Keuly, N. C.	4,290
Miss Kate Sinclair, Fayetteville, N. S.	4,290
B. Ramsbottom, Chadbourn	4,285
Miss Flora Cromartie, Garland, N. C.	3,940
Miss Eva Spell, Roseboro, N. C.	3,905
Mrs. L. S. Altman, Savage, S. C.	3,985
Miss Bertha Blenton, Vineland, N. C.	2,000
Miss Margaret Thompson, Fayetteville	2,410
Miss Mildred Edwards, Chadbourn	2,425
Miss Mattie Gore, Longs, S. C.	2,270
Miss Beula Grimes, Raeford, N. C.	3,960
Mrs. N. G. Hayville, Florence, S. C.	3,240
Mrs. E. W. Jones, Chalotte, N. C.	2,420
Miss Eva Lanhon, Benson, N. C.	3,870
Miss Clyda Lee, Benson, N. C.	2,340
Miss Fodie Melvin, Watte Oak, N. C.	2,915
Mrs. C. F. Powell Conway, S. C.	2,210
Miss Ivey Pearson, Dunn, N. C.	4,005
Miss Rebecca Perritt, Florence, S. C.	2,420
Miss Caddie Purvis, Dunn, N. C.	2,295
Miss Ivey Porter, Lisbon, N. C.	2,880
Miss Ethel Pennington, Princeton	3,945
Mrs. L. J. Russell, Vineland, N. C.	2,490
Mrs. G. M. Scott, Fayetteville, N. C.	2,460
Miss Mary Register, Elizabethtown	4,275
Miss Mary Ryals, Benson, N. C.	3,735
Miss Bessie Stephens, Dunn, N. C.	2,460
Mrs. H. L. Singleton, Loris, S. C.	2,095
Miss Katie Wall, Clayton, N.C.	4,290
Miss J. D. Wooten, Charbourn	2,695
Miss M. Youngblood, Fayetteville, N.C.	2,000
Miss Martha Simmons, Mintz, N. C.	2,025

DISTRICT IV.

New Hanover county outside of Wilmington; also counties of Pender, Onslow, Duplin, Jones, Craven, Carteret, Lenoir and Wayne, North Carolina.

Miss Neenah Woods, Delgado	38,405
Miss Aldine Best, Warsaw	25,250
Miss Gertrude Bryan, Scott's Hill	25,550
Miss Pearle Warters, Newbern	17,660
Miss Mildred Murrill, Jacksonville	12,980
Miss Pattie Aaron, Mt. Olive	11,280
Miss Mamie Johnson, Goldsboro	10,945
Miss Daisy Stanley, Swansboro	10,940
Miss Katie Page, Teachey's	9,765
Miss Annie Randolph, Kinston	8,370
Miss Geneva Moore, Burgaw	8,290
Miss Elizabeth Hicks, Faison	7,895
Miss Ethel Clough, Rowdens	7,505
Miss Effie Johnson, Kenansville	6,690
Miss Laurie Grady, Dudley	6,210
Miss May Barry, Pollocksville	5,980
Miss Addie Warrick, Goldsboro	4,790
Miss Sallie G. Carroll, Magnolia	3,665
Miss Addie Albritton, Pikeville	2,680
Miss Ethel Armstrong, Newbern	2,410
Miss Bertie Beeton, Eureka	2,975
Miss Addie Balance, Freemont	2,690
Miss C. Cameron, Castle Haynes	2,865
Mrs. R. L. Carr, Magnolia	2,745
Miss Jessie Dempsey, Wallace	4,075
Miss Lucie Dixon, Kinston	2,900
Miss Lillian Dunn, Kinston	2,710
Miss Essie Edwards, Goldsboro	2,690
Miss Joe Hewitt, Marsville	2,760
Mrs. John Hosea, Pikeville	2,660
Miss Bettie Harker, Morehead City	2,695
Miss Hilda Jacobs, Newbern	2,575
Miss Lula Mallard, Trenton	2,610
Miss Ida Lee Middleton, Goldsboro	2,380
Miss Sallie Parrott, Kinston	4,610
Miss Rosalie Sawyer, Eureka	2,000
Miss May Swindell, Morehead City	2,610
Miss Bessie Stanton, Wrightsville	2,440
Miss Augusta Thomson, Faison	2,960
Miss Fannie Wilson, Warsaw	2,385
Miss Glennie Willis, Newbern	2,775
Miss Blanche Worsley, Warsaw, N. C.	2,375

DISTRICT V.

That portion of the city of Wilmington north of Princess street.

Mrs. J. H. Niggel	68,380
Miss Custys Meredith	30,960
Miss Marion ummerell	29,590
Miss Louise Powers	28,595
Miss Gordon Thomson	23,990
Miss Janie Dudley	16,840
Mrs. A. B. Sandlin	11,810
Mrs. M. L. Cox	14,265
Miss Johanna Rehder	13,985
Miss Hortence Strickland	13,960
Miss Edna LaXier	13,745
Miss Emily Yeager	11,560
Miss Gayneelle Nixon	9,580
Miss Helen Bright	9,470
Miss Hazel Howle	9,455
Miss Lottie Conway	9,310
Miss Pearl Hayes	8,560
Miss Annie Lockfaw	8,095
Miss Lettie Frink	7,945
Mrs. Owen Smith	7,380
Miss Mary Worth	7,010
Miss Lillus Quelea	6,960
Miss Maud Wilson	6,475
Mrs. R. H. Jarman	6,380
Miss Lillian Vaughn	6,095
Miss Lucile Burkheimer	5,960
Miss Fannie Grainger	5,780
Miss Josephine Swan	5,695
Miss Addie Brewer	4,960
Miss Ruth Pleasants	4,790
Mrs. G. F. Williams	4,475
Miss Marguerite Bergen	4,380
Miss Grace Darden	2,410
Miss Monie Bullock	4,965
Miss Annie Banks	2,490
Miss Rosa Maie Furlong	2,260
Miss Louise Geisher	5,095
Mrs. N. L. Bissinger	3,360
Mrs. Geo. Grant	2,000
Miss Lena Bell Royles	5,030
Miss Annie M. Gore	2,015
Miss Maggie Smith	2,960
Miss Mamie Lossen	4,565
Miss Ruby Biggs	2,460
Miss Rosa Moore	2,480
Mrs. Alice McInnerney	2,445
Miss Alberta Creasy	2,000
Miss Fannie Chasten	5,190
Miss Katie Ford	2,410
Miss Lucy McIntosh	2,660
Miss Mary Post	3,000
Miss Hazel Black	2,290
Miss Ollie Rembert	4,215
Miss Katherine Von Glahn	2,490
Miss Vashti Pigford	2,495
Miss Rosa Lorenzo	2,970
Miss Janie Elmore	2,760
Miss Genevieve Dushan	2,635
Miss Josephine Harriss	2,005
Miss Marla Morrison	3,040
Miss Adelaide Keith	3,465
Miss Emma Hazel King	2,685
Miss Laura W. Reid	2,065
Miss Ursula Willis	2,960
Miss Lula Conway	2,260
Mrs. C. J. Roberts	2,235
Miss Katie Clements	2,910
Miss Mary Hruston	2,790
Miss Annie Murray	2,325
Miss Frances Carroll	2,000
Miss Mamie Godwin	3,080
Miss Lucile Page	2,120

DISTRICT VI.

That portion of the city of Wilmington south of Princess street.

Miss Ellie B. White	68,570
Miss Lena Simmons	55,710
Miss Margaret King	52,035
Miss Billie Southerland	30,500
Miss Hattie King	29,965
Miss Athalia Bunting	17,240
Miss Eliza Collins	16,740
Miss Mary Hawkins	15,310
Miss Emma Lee Galloway	11,840
Miss Eva Kamiusky	11,680
Miss Gladys Carter	8,010
Miss Elizabeth Meler	7,980
Miss Elizabeth Bullard	7,880
Miss Dorothy Check	7,300
Sadie Lindquist	7,045
Miss Lillian Allan	7,005
Miss May Kingsbury	6,510
Miss Esther Newton	6,490
Miss Gay King	6,385
Miss Lillian Davis	5,965
Miss Willie Fergus	5,485
Miss Gertrude Sneed	4,995
Miss Bessie Hersey	4,685
Miss Janie Branch	4,380
Miss Elma Costin	4,280
Miss Margaret Dukes	4,010
Miss Vernell Hubsand	4,070
Miss Annie Griffith	3,450
Miss Myrtle Skipper	3,390
Miss Mollie Holton	3,280
Miss Mary Louise Stover	3,970
Miss Catherine Manning	2,760
Miss Sophia Kohler	2,670
Miss Lottie Fergus	3,960
Miss Alberta Smith	2,760
Miss Berta Cox	2,610
Miss Louise Sneed	2,040
Miss Maggie Hall	2,380
Miss Effie Mason	2,790
Miss Nellie Cammarar	3,045
Miss Lettie Taylor	2,395
Miss Dena Gore	2,260
Miss Nellie Dooley	4,010
Miss Jennie Murchison	2,660
Miss Julia Faison	2,480
Miss Mable Vineburg	2,060
Miss Anna Ray Weeks	2,095
Miss Ida Harowitz	4,980
Miss Marie Cansley	2,260
Miss Emmie Belle LeGwin	2,290
Miss Emma Lassen	3,065
Miss Ethel May Solomon	2,790
Miss Emily Westbrook	4,735
Miss Goldie Griffith	2,995
Miss Alma Jones	2,705
Miss Lillian McEachern	2,865
Miss Cornelia Fleet	2,390
Miss Mary Jackson	2,395
Miss Miriam McClammy	2,160
Miss Elizabeth Sale	2,460
Miss Adelaide Worth	5,095
Miss Cora Bell Blair	2,415
Miss Katie Lee Merriman	2,160
Miss Eleanor Harriss	3,170
Miss Gladys O'Keefe	2,150
Miss Elsie Risley	2,060
Miss Myrtle Clements	2,810
Mrs. C. H. Beardsley	2,175
Miss Lizzie Chadwick	2,225
Miss Margaret Cretean	3,565
Miss Katie Neigh	2,035
Miss Edna Davis	2,000
Miss Ruth King	2,005

BOYS CONTEST.

DISTRICT I.

Paul Hammond, Wilmington	50,290
Ivar Palmgren	44,585
Claude Cox er	41,887
Samuel Behrends	36,215
W. L. West, Jr.	35,060
Harris Stone	30,210
Robert Kingsbury	29,465
Jack Cranmer	15,410
Armistead Mercer	11,460
	9,965
John Hayes	9,870
George Tieneken	8,790
William Brenner	8,460
Murray Grant	8,000
Arthur Savage	7,750
Henry Richter	7,245
Baxter Rogers	6,585
Theodore Hasingen	5,928
Edward Johnson	5,760
Robert Shackelburg	5,340
Charlie Nixon	4,985
Sheldon Mitchell	4,915
Maydin Floyd	4,810
Clayton King	4,580
H. J. Haar	4,380
Raymond O'Keefe	3,890
Farley Hay	3,860
Marsden DeRossett	3,960
John Boes h	3,685
Norman Shepard	3,165
Elmer Landy	3,250
W. R. Hay	2,450
Earl Boushee	3,000
Jas. W. Jackson, Jr.	3,215
Harvy Keenan	2,595
Kenneth Partin	2,980
Henry Sneed	2,655
Archie Warren, Jr.	2,785
James Woolvin	3,070
Arthur Beach	2,580
Allen Norwood	3,580
Edgar Williams	3,040
Marion Rhodes	2,690
Goodwn Davis	2,365
Thomas B. Woods	2,010
Geo. Bland	2,180
Kent. DeRossett, Jr.	2,005
James Howard	2,085
Joe Starkey	2,320
B. J. Bryan, Jr.	
T. W. Bennett	
Rudolph Dixon	

DISTRICT II.

Hal Brown, Fairmont, N. C.	16,615
Lewis Sheiby, Lumberton, N. C.	10,205
Kessler Johnson, Lumber Bridge	9,580
Roy M. Seawell, Putnam, N. C.	9,490
Archie Lewis, Gallivant's Ferry, S. C.	9,440
Walter Bowden, Lumberton, N. C.	8,510
De Bernia Debriam, Selma, N. C.	8,345
L. H. Maslow, Burgess, C.	7,430
Jamie McQueen, Dunbar, S. C.	7,240
Smith Stubbs, Dillon, S. C.	7,205
Jefferson Barefoot, Benson, N. C.	7,180
Desher Ward, Southport, N. C.	6,520
Earl Underwood, Sanford, N. C.	6,510
John R. Sloan, Sanford, N. C.	6,480
J. Shepard Bryan, Scott's Hill, N. C.	6,280
Ogden Phillips, McFarlan, N. C.	5,995
John Burham, Jr., Green Sea, S. C.	5,790
Archibald Black, Ivanhoe	5,385
H. Thompson, Wampee, S. C.	5,370
Murdock McRae, Maxton, N. C.	5,360
Carr Sutherland, Wallace, N. C.	5,250
Charlie Bell, N. Harlowe, N. C.	5,045
Joe Hellowell, Newbern, N. C.	4,940
Ezra Baldwin, Whiteville, N. C.	4,695
William Sheetz, Fayetteville, N. C.	4,615
Ralph Hauser, Morehead City, N. C.	4,595
Wilbur Williamson, Bladenboro	4,295
Preston Collins, Maysville, N. C.	4,090
Hubert Wall, Eutonia, S. C.	4,090
Douglas Ivey, Dillon, S. C.	4,060
John Steele, Fayetteville, N. C.	4,050
Carr Herrington, Newport, N. C.	4,005
Wm. Burris, Southport	3,890
Joe Stephens, Dunn, N. C.	3,845
Prebert Hall, Mt. Olive, N. C.	3,795
John Burham, Jr., Green Sea, S. C.	3,685
Garland Nicholson, Richland, N. C.	3,490
C. L. Abernathy, Beaufort, N. C.	2,870
M. T. Davis, Beaufort, N. C.	2,260
Everett Wiston, Society Hill, S. C.	2,390
George Griggs, Society Hill, S. C.	3,280
Walter Matlock, Maysville, N. C.	2,315
Paul Lee, Benson, N. C.	2,790
William Carr, Wallace, N. C.	2,610
Carl Jerigaan, Dunn, N. C.	2,090
Drexel Holt, Princeton, N. C.	2,640
Ben Hassell, Selma, N. C.	2,340
M. B. Kellihan, Cerro Gordo, N. C.	2,210
Clarence Carter, Cerro Gordo, N. C.	3,060
C. W. Teal, McFarlan, N. C.	2,105
Warren Winslow, Goldsboro, N. C.	2,290
George Sutherland, Goldsboro, N. C.	3,960
W. W. Miller, Rocky Mount, N. C.	5,010
T. H. Herman, Kenly, N. C.	2,985
Ed Newton, Southport, N. C.	2,310
Willie Hinstus, Clio, S. C.	2,105
LeRoy Jackson, Dillon, S. C.	2,165
J. H. Hamilton, Bayboro, S. C.	2,045
George Johnson, Gallivant's Ferry, S. C.	2,010
Clarence Hammond, Hamlet, N. C.	2,315
Tom Blount, Elm City, N. C.	2,060
Lluard Jardan, Elm City, N. C.	2,045
Seymore Hancock, Newbern, N. C.	2,090
William Scott, Mullins, S. C.	3,360
Ernest Anderson, Fair Bluff	2,985
James Platt, Mullins, S. C.	2,375
Roscoe Wood, Wampee, S. C.	2,740
C. L. Abernathy, Beaufort, N. C.	2,160
Neal Baker, Eutonia, S. C.	2,295
Joshua Rhodes, Washington, N. C.	2,210
Jack Lang, Farmville, N. C.	2,490
R. H. Thomas, Stokes, N. C.	2,210
B. F. Fleming, Stokes, N. C.	2,360
Thomas Dupree, Greenville, N. C.	3,960
Henry Hill, Ansonville, N. C.	2,410
Carl Giddens, Clinton, N. C.	2,260
Harrington Hobbs, Clinton, N. C.	2,060
Leo Spivey, Gallivant's Ferry, S. C.	2,010
Mat Johnson, Burgess, S. C.	2,005
E. C. Williams, Greenville, N. C.	2,090
James Bridges, Bladenboro, N. C.	2,365
Kenneth Crow, Mt. Olive, N. C.	2,090
C. C. Morgan, Mt. Olive, N. C.	2,210
C. M. Lupo, Green Sea, N. C.	2,160
A. M. Howell, Pikeville, N. C.	2,865
Joseph Hollowell, Newbern, N. C.	2,360
John Gore, Long's S. C.	2,050
Worth C. Vick, Counells, N. C.	2,005
	2,085

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If you like crisp, flaky doughnuts, richly browned, without a suspicion of greasiness, try the following recipe:

Cream 3 tablespoons of Cottolene with ¾ cup of sugar, and well beaten yolks of 3 eggs with white of one. To this add one cup fresh mashed potatoes, ¼ cup of milk and 2 cups of flour sifted with ½ teaspoon each of salt and ground mace and 2½ teaspoons of baking powder. Add more flour as necessary, to roll. Cut in rounds with doughnut cutter or otherwise and fry in Cottolene in deep kettle. Cottolene should be about three inches deep and be heated gradually to proper temperature.

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DOINGS OF A DAY IN RALEIGH

Freight Hearing on Hardware Rates. Charter Issued and Amended. Wake Political Status— Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 24.—The Corporation Commission made an order today postponing to November 22nd the hearing in the question of making applicable to intra-State freight the requirement recently put in operation for interstate freight under Southern classification schedules that cast iron stoves be crated for shipment. The hearing was to be tomorrow in the office of the commission here. Hardware dealers especially, all over North Carolina are greatly interested in the pending application for this change.

Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, left today for Mt. Zion Church, in Lincoln county, to attend the South Fork Baptist Association of which he has been for 32 years the moderator, or presiding officer.

The Harry & Belk Bros. Co., of Greensboro, changes its name to The Brown-Belk Bros. Co., increases its capital from $25,000 to $50,000 and changes its principal office from Greensboro to Charlotte, with authority to operate branch department stores elsewhere in the State.

A charter is issued for the Carver-Teague Live Stock Co., Roxboro, capital $25,000 by J. H. Carver, R. J. Teague and others.

Some days ago there was circulated throughout Raleigh and Wake county and published in certain newspapers a statement by Bart H. Gatling, former Democratic county chairman, in which he stated a conversation he had with J. W. Bailey, leader of the dominant forces of the Democratic party in Wake with reference to the possibility of reaching an agreement that would harmonize the two factions of the party and representing Mr. Bailey as using some exceptionally forcible language as to things he would see happen before he would be a party to any such compromise as proposed. Commenting on this circular Mr. Bailey says he wants it understood that he does not propose to fall into any controversy "with a man who assumes to give the details of a confidential conference."

GOLDSBORO POLITICALLY.

Glenn and Vice President Sherman—Kitchin at Pikeville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 24.—Tomorrow afternoon Governor Kitchin will speak at Pikeville at 1 o'clock and will spend the night in this city. The Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce and the Goldsboro Woman's Club have decided to make it the occasion of a public reception in his honor, which will be held in the Public Library from 8 to 10:30.

Goldsboro will be visited by several distinguished visitors during the present week, among them being ex-Gov. R. B. Glenn, who will speak in the Messenger Opera House Wednesday night. Wednesday at 12 o'clock Vice President Sherman will speak in the opera house. Large crowds are expected to be in the city to hear the orators who are splendid and eloquent speakers.

GRIMES IN BEAUFORT.

Telling Speech For Democracy at Washington, N. C., Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Oct. 24.—Today was a great day for the cause of Democracy in this city and county. Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, addressed a large and representative gathering in the Court House this morning. The speaker was gracefully introduced by Mr. Stephen C. Bragaw. Mr. Grimes spoke for nearly two hours and his address was a masterpiece, well received by his audience and brought forth round after round of applause.

He ended up with a scathing denunciation of the bond apostle "Mary Ann" Butler. It was one of the strongest speeches ever made in Beaufort county and did much good for the cause of Democracy.

BLUEFIELDS IS LOCATED.

Norwegian Steamer Driven Ashore on Reef on October 19th.

Havana, Oct. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Bluefields, which has been reported missing, is ashore in the vicinity of Cape San Antonio. The Bluefields ran into the West Indian hurricane on a voyage from Celba, Spanish Honduras, and was driven on a reef October 19th.

The Cuban coasting steamer Julian Alonso, brought three of the crew of the Bluefields to this port today. The rest of the crew remained aboard. The Julian Alonse is returning tonight with the intention of pulling off the stranded steamer.

Kingston, Jamacia, Oct. 24.—The steamer Premier proceeded from here tonight for Cuba to salve the steamer Bluefields, which is reported ashore between Cape San Antonio and Cape Frances.

Mount Holly, N. J., Oct. 24.—Rear Admiral John J. Read, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here today after a brief illness of heart disease, aged seventy years. He saw service with the gulf squadron during the Civil war, and was afterwards in the light house service and commander of the navy yard at Portsmouth.

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Lagrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Robert R. Bellamys'

ATHLETICS ARE CHAMPIONS.

Philadelphia Americans Won the Pennant—Outclassed Chicago Cubs.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The baseball championship of the world belongs to the Philadelphia Club of the American League. They clinched the big pennant fast today with seven runs to two for the Chicago Nationals, and there was none in the big overflow crowd to say that they had not won it fairly and squarely.

Five games were played, and the Eastern youngsters took four of them by outbatting, outfielding and outrushing the veteran Chicagoans. They "got the jump" at the start, and, although Chicago punctuated their progress with a defeat yesterday, it really didn't change the situation a bit.

The Philadelphians were due. They won the American League banner in 1902, but there was no world's series that year. Five years ago the New York Nationals were too strong for them. So, in this year of grace it was not in the cards that they were to be denied.

While the series was not the most profitable ever played, it helps to simplify the high cost of living problem confronting even such heroes as the Philadelphians, to say nothing of the Chicagoans, with Winter coming on. The players' share of the money amounts to $79,071.93. Of this 60 per cent. or $47,443.15 goes to the winners and $31,628.77 to the losers. As there are 23 players on each team eligible to participate, each of the Philadelphians is entitled in round numbers, to $2,062 and each Chicagoan to $1,375.

The players shared in today's receipts by courtesy of the managements of the two clubs, who conceded that if today's receipts should be larger than those of any previous day, the smallest receipts should be considered as accruing to the fifth game, and the Sunday receipts accredited to the fourth contest, the last in which the players had a financial share.

WORLD CHAMPIONS AT HOME.

American League Players Wildly Greeted in Philadelphia Yesterday.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The American League and world's champions reached home from their victorious trip to Chicago a few minutes after 5 o'clock this evening and were given a rousing reception by a crushing crowd of baseball fans, headed by Mayor Reyburn.

Although extra precautions had been taken to prevent the crowd from entering the Pennsylvania railroad station, the Athletic rooters out-generaled the railroad officials. Huge gates had been erected at the entrances to Broad street station, and no person was allowed to reach the train floor, who did not have a railroad ticket. Not to be outdone by this piece of strategy, hundreds of the most ardent admirers of the champions lined up at the ticket windows and purchased tickets to nearby stations, thereby outwitting the railroad officials, and at the same time crowding the big station to overflowing.

A hurry call was sent to nearby police stations and about 300 policemen were soon on the scene and kept the crowd back from the entrances. When the train pulled into the station the players had to almost fight their way to the street. Here in waiting were 20 automobiles, the first regiment band, of this city, and a crowd that stretched for a block from every direction.

Headed by Mayor Reyburn, the players were escorted to the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Connie Mack riding in the automobile which won the recent 200 mile race in Fairmount Park.

The players were entertained at a dinner which lasted until 8 o'clock when the victors were taken to a local theatre. Here they attracted infinitely more attention than did the actors.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 24.—On Wednesday next, the Confederate Memorial Society will unveil a tablet at 1105 East Clay street, this city, marking the war time residence of Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury. Governor Mann is to preside at the ceremonies and the dedicatory prayer is to be made by the Rev. James P. Smith, D. D., who was chaplain on the staff of Stonewall Jackson.

DAUGHTER'S FAITH BRINGS CURE

Remarkable Result in Highwood, Mich., Although Patient Herself Has No Faith in Recovery.

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NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

Annual Meeting Convenes at Rocky Mount Tuesday.

(By Mamie Bays.)

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 22.—The Presbyterians of North Carolina are anticipating with interest the annual meeting of Synod, which will be held this week in Rocky Mount, beginning on Tuesday evening. This will be the first time that Rocky Mount has been the seat of Synod, and the pastor and members of the church there are looking forward with pleasure to the coming of the ministers and laymen into their midst who constitute this body.

The opening session of Synod will be the 27th and the facts and figures that will be presented at this time concerning the growth and development of Presbyterianism in North Carolina will be such as will interest not only the ministers and members in this State, but they will interest many throughout the General Assembly of the church.

The Presbyterian Church is not so strong numerically in this State as are some of the other denominations, but no other denomination is contributing more liberally and more largely in proportion to its strength to the various interests of the church. It is probable that no other denomination has increased so largely its contributions to the cause of foreign missions during the past two years as has the Presbyterian. This fact is especially interesting on account of the great awakening which is now being experienced in the work of the evangelization of the world, this awakening being shared by all denominations. Statistics show that last year the Presbyterians in North Carolina numbered 43,599, and that they gave to foreign missions $61,329, a per capita contribution of a little more than $1.40. Other interesting statistics in this connection are these: The amount contributed to local home missions was $42,386; to Assembly's Home Missions, $5,043; to Colored Evangelization, $1,890; to Ministerial Relief, $3,851; to Schools and Colleges, $18,741; to Orphans' Home, $18,709; to Publications and Sabbath School Work, $2,061; to Bible Cause, $1,100; to Home and School, $1,083, and to miscellaneous causes, $29,999. This gives a total contribution to all causes last year, not including the salaries of pastors and other expenses of local churches, of $189,808, being an increase of $23,341 over the contributions of the year before, and an increase of $66,444 over those of two years previous.

The last published report of Synod shows there are now 207 Presbyterian ministers in the State, three licentiates, 115 Candidates for the ministry, and 457 churches. The representatives who constitute Synod are the pastors and one layman from every church. The various interests of the church will be represented this year by the Assembly's Secretaries of these interests. Rev. J. O. Reaves, D. D., who has returned only recently from a visit to the mission fields of the church in Africa, will be heard with special interest. Dr. Reaves is secretary of the Asembly's Executive Committee on Foreign Missions; he is always an interesting speaker, and he has brought to the church a message from Africa that is full of information and inspiration.

Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Wilmington, is the retiring moderator, and he will preside at the first session and preach the opening sermon. The moderator for the coming year will then be elected, also the temporary clerks. This election is always a feature of decided interest at every session of the synod. Dr. Wells, the present moderator, is a native of Mississippi. He is a graduate of South Western Presbyterian University, and of the Union Theological Seminary. He was licensed to preach by Chesapeake Presbytery, in 1893, and was ordained by Lexington Presbytery later in the same year. His first pastorate was at Buena Vista, Va., and his next at the Second church, Staunton, Va. He came to Wilmington in 1904 and his work there has been marked with great success. He is pastor of the church which contributes more largely to foreign missions than any church in the synod. This church, with a membership of only 665, contributed to this cause last year, $11,483, or $17.26 per member.

FAIRMONT WANTS THE HIGHWAY

Pathfinders Invited to Take Notice of Fine Section.

(Fairmont Messenger.)

The pathfinders for the Wilmington to Charlotte Highway who left Wilmington Tuesday morning with four machines were met at Boardman at noon of the same day and accompanied as far as Lumberton and Back Swamp by Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, Master Hal Brown and Mr. J. D. McLean. If an immense area of the richest farming land in North Carolina settled by a thrifty and intelligent class of people in the center of which is a town known as the tobacco metropolis of Robeson county, handling about two and a half million pounds of leaf tobacco annually; a town of beauty with its handsome brick business structures, fitted up in the most modern manner; a town that offers to both investors of capital and home-seekers alluring inducements, are any attractions to the pathfinders, then Fairmont stands with a beckoning hand.

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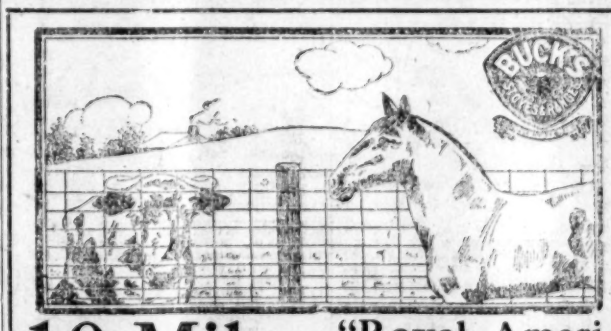

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48	42-86	48-80	a via Petersburg.	*Daily	89-49	83-41	49
*8:40am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.		6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. ..... Goldsboro ..... Lv.		2 59pm	6 40am	2 59pm
12:36pm	11:03pm	12:36pm	Ar. ..... Wilson ..... Lv.		1 52pm	5 49am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ..... Rocky Mount ..... Lv.		12:58pm	5:06am	12:30pm
.....	2:15pm	4:55pm	Ar. ..... Weldon ..... Lv.		11:30am	3:25am	.....
.....	4:00cm	7:05pm	Ar. ..... Petersburg ..... Lv.		9:13am	1:40am	.....
5:50pm	s8:00am	.....	Ar. ..... Norfolk ..... Lv.		.....	s8:00pm	*8:13am
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. ..... Richmond ..... Lv.		8:15am	1:00am	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. ..... Washington ..... Lv.		4:20am	9:40pm	.....
.....	9:52am	1:15am	Ar. ..... Baltimore ..... Lv.		2 49am	8 20pm	.....
.....	11:53am	3:40am	Ar. ..... West Philadelphia ..... Lv.		12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2:35pm	6:30am	Ar. ..... NEW YORK ..... Lv.		*0 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

48-86 and 83-41 carries Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

48 and 49 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Hertford connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

	55-89	51-83	*Daily	82-50	80-54	
.....	*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm	.....
.....	7:23pm	9:20am	Ar. ..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am	.....
.....	11:20pm	1:35pm	Ar. ..... Charleston ..... Lv.	5:35pm	5:20am	.....
.....	2:40am	6:45pm	Ar. ..... Savannah ..... Lv.	1:20pm	12:15am	.....
.....	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. ..... Albany ..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
.....	9:40pm	1:45am	Ar. ..... Thomasville ..... Lv.	2 35am	2 05pm	.....
.....	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. ..... Montgomery ..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
.....	7:15am	.....	Ar. ..... JACKSONVILLE ..... Lv.	9:15am	7:55pm	.....
.....	2:05pm	.....	Ar. ..... Sanford, Fla. ..... Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	.....
.....	7:00pm	.....	Ar. ..... TAMPA ..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	.....
.....	8:55pm	.....	Ar. ..... ST. PETERSBURG ..... Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
.....	10:20pm	.....	Ar. ..... FORT MYERS ..... Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am	.....

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 12:55 A. M. ma be occupied until 7:00 A. M. and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 8:35 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M. the previous night.

55	51	*Daily.	32-50	84
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:23pm	9:20am	..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
9:20pm	11:20am	..... Sumter ..... Lv.	7:05pm	7:40am
11:10pm	12:55pm	Ar. ..... COLUMBIA ..... Lv.	4:10pm	6:00am
9:25am	.....	Ar ..... AUGUSTA ..... Lv.	2:30pm	.....
7:05am	1:10pm	Lv. ..... Columbia ..... Sou. Ry. ..... Ar.	2:30pm	11:55pm
12:25pm	7:40pm	Ar. ..... Saluda ..... " ..... Lv.	8:45am	5:50pm
1:00pm	8:15pm	Ar. ..... Hendersonville ..... " ..... Lv.	8:05am	5:15pm
2:10pm	9:15pm	Ar. ..... ASHEVILLE ..... " ..... Lv.	*7:00am	4:10pm
7:20pm	.....	Ar. ..... Knoxville ..... " ..... Lv.	.....	7:40am
8:40am	.....	Ar. ..... Louisville ..... Lv.	.....	8:00am
8:00am	.....	Ar. ..... CINCINNATI ..... Lv.	.....	*8:10pm

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Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 8:35 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51-97	55-95	*Daily	†D'ly	Sun.	xSun. only.	96.54	98-50	58
7:30pm	*5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.				1:40pm	12:55am	8:30am
9:15pm	7:20am	5:09am	Ar. ..... *CHADBOURN ..... Lv.			*11	1:40am	*11:02pm	6:25am
11:10pm	11:50am	x5:15pm	Lv. ..... CHADBOURN ..... Ar.				7:10am	5:00pm	6:10am
12:45am	1:30pm	6:45pm	Ar. ..... CONWAY ..... Lv.			x5	40am	13:30pm	14:45am

61	53	*Daily.	†Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6:30pm	*8:45am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.		10:15am	*8:05pm
9:45pm	11::0am	Ar. ..... Fayetteville ..... Lv.		7:05am	4:50pm
9:45pm	12:10pm	Lv. ..... Fayetteville ..... Ar.		7:00am	4:45pm
11:10pm	1:40pm	Ar. ..... SANFORD ..... Lv.		5:35am	*3:30pm

62	64	*Daily.	†Daily except Sun.	63	65
*3:25pm	5:50am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.		12:50pm	6:50pm
5:22pm	7:42am	Ar. ..... Jacksonville, N. C. ..... Lv.		10:55am	4:55pm
6:44pm	9:10am	Ar. ..... Nor. &Son. Junction Lv		9:35am	3:35pm
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10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:45
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:30	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Tuesday, October 25, 1910.

It is a wise man who hills up Norton yams for the Winter.

It's a good thing some women are not men. They would lick their husbands for even thinking of voting the Republican ticket.

Roosevelt was the original Taft man in 1908, but he has delayed so long in getting on the Taft bandwagon for 1912 that he will now constitute the mere tail of the kite.

Emperor William, of Germany, is credited with the assertion that "Roosevelt isn't afraid to say what he thinks." The trouble with him, however, is that he says it without thinking.

A number of malefactors of great wealth, representing hoardings of $7,000,000,000, dined together in Chicago the other day. If they indulged in the best steak and breakfast strip at present prices and were to keep it up any length of time, it would bring about a partial redistribution of wealth.

Vice President Sherman will do some political spieling in North Carolina this week. Will he please state for the benefit of the natives whether he "et" with Senator Lorrimer to spite Roosevelt or merely to show that he did so to lined-up with those individuals characterized by the Colonel as "men not worth their salt."

This conumdrum has been propounded: "Why do women wear big hats?" One reason is they do not wish to be considered out of date. Women have more spirit and pride than men and they show it by their determination to keep up with the procession. It it weren't for the ladies men would yet be wearing clothes made from dog skins.

The name of the town of Fairmont, in Davidson county, has been changed to Southmont, because there is already a town by the name of Fairmont, in Robeson county. It is a little singular that Davidson's Fairmont didn't cinch the name of Southbound instead of Southmont, for that town has only attracted notice since it became a station on the new Southbound railroad.

It is stated that J. Pierpont Morgan has become so disgruntled with the Republican party in New York that he has failed to register and will not vote in this election. Sometimes the vote of a man like Morgan drives away thousands of other voters, so he may have concluded he could help the Republican cause by remaining in the background. Anyhow, a big subscription from him to the campaign fund is worth more than his vote.

The Washington Post and the Washington Star, basing their authority on the assurance of a personal and political intimate of Ex-President Roosevelt, positively declare that Roosevelt favors the renomination of Taft for 1912. If it is true, Teddy is a little late in getting on the bandwagon. It is quite probable that he staid off till he found his chances for the nomination has grown into a slimness that hardly makes a shadow on the political horizon dipping towards 1912.

The sycophancy of the Republicans in pretending to venerate and wet-nurse Confederate soldiers is somewhat nauseating and insulting. The Republicans want substitutes for the negro votes which they have lost on account of the suffrage laws and they hope to get them by honeyfuggling brave men who followed Robert E. Lee. Picture to yourself the followers of the chivalric and immortal Lee tagging after Marion Butler! The Confederate veteran who never deserted while risking his life for his country certainly will not go over to the enemy now when an honored grave would be his final triumph.

The Charlotte Evening News is to be congratulated upon its public spirit, enterprise and nerve in completing arangements to give Charlotte and all the surrounding country the privilige of witnessing flights by a Curtiss bi-plane. The News has closed a contract with the promoters of the Curtiss flying machine and a troupe of high flyers will give aereal exhibitions all the afternoon of November 10. No doubt thousands of people for many miles around Charlotte will visit the Queen City to view the spectacle and doubtless it will be a great day for the people and the city. This will be the first public exhibition of the Curtiss flying machine in this State. Indeed it will be the first exhibition of any of the wonderful air craft which are now so startling the world.

THE GARB OF FRAUD.

That old Republican warhorse, Col. Virgil S. Lusk, of Asheville, has been thoroughly aroused over the deception, trickery, hypocrisy, fraud and treachery perpetrated in the "self government" plank of the Morehead-Butler State Republican convention. Col. Lusk is one of the most prominent Republicans in North Carolina and has served his party in Congress several terms during a political career of forty years. He has fought the battles of his party in Buncombe county for nearly a half century and has been the adviser and consistent leader of Republicanism as he saw it from conviction.

Col. Lusk is an ardent prohibitionist and when that question was taken out of politics and decided at the polls by the people regardless of their party affiliations, he considered that the whiskey issue had been eliminated from politics, as it was a moral question, so the two parties could divide on the principles of government as they affect the people, the State and the Nation. The old war-horse has met up with a painful disappointment in that respect. Ever since the proposition was made to incorporate that self government plank in the State Republican platform Col. Lusk "smelt a mouse." He feared that instead of meaning self-government it was treacherously meant for local option. Early in the campaign he wrote newspaper articles and "open letters" in an effort to ascertain the meaning of the two-edged plank inserted in the platform of Marion Butler. Tom Settle and John Morehead. He had grave doubts about its real meaning but did not succeed in having that plank defined so as to relieve his doubts.

The fact is, Republican speakers and newspapers dodged the issue, spoke in uncertain terms, evaded, hedged and misrepresented the facts till the Hon. Tom Settle in a speech in Raleigh a few days ago construed the self-government plank to mean local option. The boldness of Mr. Settle in interpreting that plank confirmed the worst fears of Col. Lusk. Col. Lusk was hardly shocked, for he had been pretty well convinced before that his party was attempting to deceive the people. However, the realization that his party has been guilty of double-dealing and treachery to the prohibition Republicans in the State deeply pains and disgusts the aged patriot of Republicanism. After having written several letters for the purpose of ascertaining what that self-government plank meant, Col. Lusk now finds out a few weeks before the election that it was a delusion and a snare.

Col. Lusk now writes another open letter to the Hon. Charles A. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, and it was published in the Asheville press on Saturday. The letter created a sensation in political circles, for he denounces the action of his party "in the matter of the local self-government plank, as construed by Morehead, Butler and Settle." Among other things Col. Lusk says in his open letter to Col. Reynolds:

"Why didn't you so declare before hand? You say now it means local option. Why didn't you say so in the convention? You say now it means whiskey. If it means whiskey now it meant whiskey in the convention, and you, Mr. Butler, Mr. Settle and Mr. Morehead knew it and concealed the purpose in order to deceive yours and their political associates. You and they betrayed your and their political friends, who trusted you. You stood by while I demanded of a member of the platform committee to know if local option was included in the platform, the typewritten document placed in my hands, and heard the declaration coming from a member of the committee that all traces of local option had been eliminated from the platform, and knew that I, your political friend, and 100,000 Republicans in the State were deceived by the fraud and falsehood without once opening your mouth to warn me of the deception. You suffered me, your lifelong friend and supporter, to be stabbed in the house of my supposed friends. Wherefore? You knew, as did the other conspirators, that if you suffered the truth to come to the light, that 'the time honored principle of local self-government' would wear a different garb to the one of shame with which it is now draped by the hands of Butler, Settle, Morehead and others—a whiskey barrel, bound round with fraud and deception. I believe in the principle of local self-government, but I do not believe in debauching the sacred right with the immoral principles of local option with all its demoralizing and sinful tendencies.

"'Time honored local self-government'—what a parody on the word, when contorted into meaning local option. Time honored, when associated with a stilhouse and a barroom. Time honored no more, when besmirched with local option and still slop. There was a time when local self government might have stood against the powers of evil in North Carolina, when it meant liberty to the rich and the poor alike; now under the leadership of Butler, Settle and Morehead it stands for a stillhouse, barroom, whiskey and fraud. Poor, old, local self-government, thou hast fallen upon evil times!

"I want to say to the Republicans of North Carolina, no matter what your sentiment may be on the question of prohibition, you cannot lend your aid and influence in support of any such political juggling with our sacred political principles. We have always been honorable and honest in our political dealings with each other. We sometimes have differences in our views on questions of policy, but this is the first time in the history of the party that we have been called upon to support a measure so brazenly conceived in fraud and born of iniquity. You owe it to your individual honor, to the honor of our party, to your self-respect and manhood to rebuke this attempt to dishonor the party by ways that are dark and tricks that are vain. You may be in favor of local option, but you don't want it through dishonest methods. You don't want it to come clothed in the garb of fraud and falsehood. No party has ever succeeded that took the wrong side of a great moral question. To yourselves be true and then to others you cannot be false."

Col. Lusk is pretty severe in denouncing the party leaders for making a party platform to deceive the people, for it was not only intended to deceive prohibition Republicans, but to beguile local option Democrats. The fact of the business is, that plank was intended to win votes from Democrats who are opposed to prohibition, but it was not a guarantee to them that the Republican party meant to renew the whiskey fight in North Carolina. It was meant to hold out that hope and to catch votes, and could be construed either for local self-government or for local option, in the event that the Republicans win in this election. That plank really did not mean anything except to catch local option Democratic votes and hold prohibition Republican votes, and the Republican or the Democrat who votes for that party will do so knowing that it is guilty of double-dealing and deception and is prepared to fool either side if it should be placed in power in North Carolina.

A dispatch from Asheville says Col. Lusk's open letter means a "parting of the ways" between Col. Lusk and the prohibition Republicans in western North Carolina on the one hand, and the so-called "respectable Republican party" on the other hand. It is further stated that "the tricks of Butler and Settle in this local option straddle has created nothing but disgust from all sides." It means that hundreds of Republicans will turn from their party in disgust, and already Guy Weaver, one of the Republican candidates for the Legislature, a strong Buncombe county prohibitionist, has declared that if the local self-government plank means liquor he will not run for the Legislature on such a platform.

Of course, either the Republican party, or the Democratic party, has the right to declare in their platforms for any policy, but the party which places before the people a platform intended to deceive and capable of two constructions, is not entitled to the confidence of any class of men, whether they are local optionists or prohibitionists. Any party which cannot boldly assert its position without equivocation or straddling is not worthy of support.

FARMERS' UNION RALLY.

The live people of Columbus county will have a great day at Chadbourn today. It will be a Farmers' Union Rally and the people will meet together there from all quarters of Columbus and from many portions of adjoining counties. The affair has been gotten up by the progressive farmers' unions of Columbus and the chief feature will be an exhibit of farm products and discussions for the promotion of agriculture, the construction of good roads and encouragement of education. It has been arranged to have an outpouring of school children, and a letter to the Star from Chadbourn yesterday says there will be the greatest concourse of people there today that has ever gathered together in the county. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte, president of the State Farmers' Union, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and others.

This affair at Chadbourn today is an event of great importance and it is indicative of a truly progressive spirit on the part of the substantial people of Columbus. The object of the rally is to promote the interests of agriculture, education, good roads, and the exhibit to be made really will be of the nature of a county fair. It will show remarkable progress in the fine county of Columbus and the Star predicts that it will stimulate the rapid development of that splendid section of eastern North Carolina. It means that Columbus has come to the front to stay and that she will keep right along the line of a progress that is effecting such wonderful results in that county.

The Star cordially thanks the promoters of the rally for an invitation to be with them on this occasion.

"Give the devil his due," says an old adage. Well, Senator Simmons is doing his best to give it to him.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

It is presumed that the fight over the North Carolina postoffices will not be resumed until after the Fall elections.—Durham Herald.

In keeping with time-honored custom, Asheville will honor the Vice President of the United States and not Mr. Sherman, the political emissary.—Asheville Citizen.

The Republicans of Wilmington had a speaker of National fame there for a speech, but could get only an audience of sixty out to hear him. Guess the speaker felt like he had run into a frost.—Greenville Reflector.

The Wilmington Star is asking what has become of perpetual motion in this age of excitement over new discoveries. Politics is about the nearest thing to perpetual motion. That don't keep still long enough to let a large number of people attend to any other business.—Greenville Reflector.

The Wilmington Star suggests that "when the next war comes on all the men on both sides who have to bear the brunt of it should get together and go on a strike till the thing is arbitrated." But too many are willing to bear the brunt of war just for the h—l of the thing.—Salisbury Post.

In New York State the Colonel when confronted by the past record of the Republican party—some of the very things which he once made a bluff at condemning, publicity of campaign funds, etc., sets up the howl of "new issues." The tune seems to be the same here, there and everywhere. Ashamed of their record!—Newbern Sun.

"The Republican leaders in New York have sent out the 'S. O. S.' signal. Again there has been an appeal to the President for help, so irresponsive are the people to the call to war against the bosses. It is said that the President will send three members of his cabinet into New York to speak for the Roosevelt ticket, and that he will do nothing more. But the strangest thing of all is that the chairman of the Republican committee is seeking to enlist the services of those very bosses against which the fight is supposed to be specially waged.—Indianapolis News.

The world rolls on from day to day, and idle men are in the way; the loafing graft will never pay, get busy then, get busy! The man who loiters in the shade, to watch the busy men's parade, will find his hopes of fortune fade, get busy, then get busy! If you, in feeble style depend upon assistance from a friend, you're sure to fail before the end, get busy then, get busy! Make up your mind that you will pack your burden on your own broad back, —get busy, then, get busy! Just feel that you're of equal worth to any doggone man on earth, regardless of his age or birth, get busy, then, get busy! And, having made your mind up, quite, show by your acts that you are right! Cut grass, cut grass, by day and night, get busy, O, get busy.—Cincinnati Times Star.

COLUMBUS COUNTY NEWS.

Public Speaking—Mr. R. E. L. Brown Back—Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Oct. 24.—Our county campaign was opened today by Solicitor Sinclair and Hon. H. L. Lyon speaking at Old Dock, near Brunswick line, at 11 A. M., and at Hope School House, in Lee's township at night. These are Democratic strongholds, and there is no fear of their being carried by the Republicans. Solicitor Sinclair is one of the most popular men in the State with our people, and he can do the cause great good. This week Columbus will send three of her strongest speakers, Hons. J. A. Brown, D. J. Lewis and H. L. Lyon, over into Bladen. From now until the end of the campaign the woods will re-echo with Democratic oratory.

Mr. Manly Toon, of the law firm of Schulken, Toon & Schulken, goes to Evergreen today to investigate the bankruptcy proceedings of assignments of P. Howell and D. W. Nance, both residents of that place, who made assignments for the benefit of their creditors. It is understood that Mr. Nance has arranged a settlement with his creditors.

The Cape Fear Columbus Baptist Association ended its session yesterday at Tarbor, after one of the most interesting and important meetings it has ever held. There was a large attendance, and the citizens in the town and neighborhood were unbounded in their hospitality.

Mrs. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, was in Whiteville yesterday. She says Mr. Brown is doing nicely at Hendersonville, and his physician says he will bring him all right again.

Mr. Oscar High has sunk a new well to suply water for the works of the Columbus Hotel, and which gives an abundant flow. There is said to be a large underground river beneath the town of Whiteville, at a depth of some 300 feet, and which will not only supply waterworks for the town, but operate manufacturing plants.

Mr. S. E. Memory, one of our leading merchants, says he saw while at the State Fair, an offer of $150 cash for the 18 ears of corn that had taken first prize. Mr. J. L. Memory says Mr. Peter McBride, of Scotland county, this year made 30 bales of cotton on ten acres of land. Mr. Pender says a farmer in Marlboro county, S. C., made 253 bushels of corn on an acre.

Before next Spring an election will be called to issue bonds to build permanent public roads over Columbus county. It is decided to have the election called for the entire county, so that those townships remote from railroads can take advantage of the corporation tax.

Hon. James M. Shipman, our Democratic nominee for the Legislature, is out in a card stating that he will not endeavor to place the stock law on unwilling townships. The Republicans are charging that Mr. Shipman is a stock law man, and his election would force that law all over the county.

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Limit, five yards to a customer.

Wednesday Morning, October 26th, 10:30 to 11, and Evening, 4:30 to 5:00, black Taffeta silk Petticoats at..... 2.50
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Thursday Morning, October 27th, 10:30 to 11 and Evening, 4:30 to 5:00, 100 $1.50 large size Smyrna Rugs, just one-half price at 75c
Limit, one to a customer.

Friday Morning, October 28th, 10:30 to 11 and Evening, 4:30 to 5:00, fine China Plates at, each 5c
Cup and Saucer at, each..... 5c
Limit, five to a customer.

Also 1,000 yards, double width fancy Suiting, sold everywhere for 10c, for 30 minutes only, the yard 5c

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TWO BALES TO THE ACRE.

New Hanover's Experiment Following Growing of Truck Crops.

(R. W. V. in Charlotte Observer.)

One of the most interesting sights to the people of Wilmington just now is the experiment in cotton-growing that is under way. The fact that the venture has proven successful beyond their wildest dreams adds to the interest, and further opens a new and brighter future for the Wilmington trucking section. The first cotton gin that ever operated in New Hanover county is now humming merrily, and unless all signs fail it will require several cotton gins next season to take care of the crop in that immediate neighborhood, for these Wilmington experimenters have made good to the extent of two bales to the acre on land that nobody believed would grow the fleecy staple.

The Observer has exploited on more than one occasion the wonderful results obtained by truckers on the sandy lands along the coast, and the development in particular of the land adjacent to Wilmington. Enterprising planters have made millions in the past few years on land that twenty years ago grew only sandspurs and prickly pears, and could have been purchased for twenty-five cents an acre. The development of strawberry culture and the production of early vegetables has proven beyond peradventure of a doubt that this sandy loam is ideal for the purpose, and with the aid of the balmy climate the results have exceeded expectations. The truckers are rapidly becoming independently wealthy and what was a few years ago a desolate wilderness of pines and undergrowth, is blossoming like the rose with some of the finest farms and the prettiest homes that can be found in rural sections in any part of the country.

This season, after gathering two crops of early vegetables, Mr. W. E. Springer, Wilmington's former mayor, conceived the idea of trying the experiment of growing cotton. The land, highly fertilized for vegetables, responded so nobly that this week the writer saw stalks four to six feet high, fruited from top to bottom—a cotton field the like of which one never sees even in the cotton belt, and beside which the fields of Mecklenburg and surrounding counties look puny indeed.

It is a revelation to the visitor, and to New Hanover county it opens up a new avenue of prosperity. Another year and neighboring truckers will pattern after Mr. Springer, and that means that many acres will be planted in cotton after the truck crops are gathered. The Wilmington people anticipating this result, are already talking of another cotton mill. The Delgado mill is running full time and seems to be prospering, but if the Springer experiments of two bales to the acre is indicative of the cotton that rich trucking land can produce there will be work for other mills.

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LIKE WELLMAN, THEY FAILED

Four Sailors, Who Deserted Schooner John Rose, Captured Here Sunday Night—Three Months Each on County Roads.

Like Walter Wellman, they failed in their plans of reaching Europe by airship, but unlike Wellman they are now breaking rock for New Hanover county because of their failure. Such is the fate of four sailors who deserted the schooner John Rose, lying at Southport, last Friday night, using rafts made of lumber stolen from the vessel, to effect their escape, told of in Sunday morning's Star. Two of the quartette who would fly to Europe, in their imagination only, came to the city on the steamer Wilmington and the other two made the trip afoot.

At the time the story of the escape of the sailors was written it was thought that they had drifted out to sea and were picked up as seamen from an abandoned vessel, but Sunday morning, while walking down the street, Capt. Douglas, master of the schooner, saw a person whom he believed to be one of the sailors. Later he was told by Mate Mintz, of the steamer Wilmington, that two sailors had come up on the boat from Southport. Sunday evening about 7:30 o'clock Constable Savage, Geo. Bennett, C. D. Maffitt and Justice George Harriss began a search of the city for the erstwhile sailors. The sailors were "spotted" by Capt. Douglas at corner of Front and Dock streets. They also recognized Capt. Douglas and two of the quartette broke and ran, being overtaken after a chase of about two blocks by Constable Savage and C. D. Maffitt. The other walked up to Policeman J. H. Davis and asked to be placed under arrest for whatever charge there was against them. The officer arrested them and in a short time the quartette were safely lodged in the county jail. Probably thinking that there would be a repetition of the scene of a week ago when four sailors from the revenue cutter were arrested several hundred people gathered near the jail in a short time. But if they were expecting any great disturbance they were doomed to disappointment for obvious reasons.

A charge of larceny was entered against the four sailors, the warrants being sworn out before Justice Harriss, who conducted the preliminary investigation yesterday morning. The sailors are L. J. Limbell, W. Vester, Henry Ziegler and John Doe, alias Jas. Adams. Limbell was also indicted for carrying concealed weapons. They were bound over to the Recorder's court, where each was given a straight sentence of three months on the county roads for larceny. Judgment was suspended in the case against Limbell for carrying concealed weapons.

The four sailors recently came here from Norfolk, Va., as the crew of the schooner John Rose, with cargo of lumber, from this city to New York. The schooner left Wilmington some days ago, but had been at Southport waiting for the weather to clear up, when they decided last Friday night to make their escape. They took ladders from the vessel and with 16-inch plank from the deck load made two rafts and set out on a flood tide, two men on each raft. They proceeded some distance up the river and then pulled for land, hiding in the woods. Two of the number are said to have walked to Wilmington while the other two came up on the steamer Wilmington. When they got ready to make another escape they will probably not make any boast as to any intended airship feats.

Cornelia Everett, colored, was given a total of 60 days on the county farm, 30 days for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and 30 days for soliciting on the streets. William Allen, colored, was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and Dan Brown, colored, paid $10 and costs for similar offenses. John McKoy, colored, was tried and found not guilty on two charges—assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons. McKoy was re-arrested, however, by Constable Savage on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a basket of provisions from a colored house, in default of bond for appearance at trial before Justice Harriss today went to jail.

ANNUAL AUTUMN SALE.

Extra Salespeople Required at Rehder's Yesterday to Meet Rush.

Although five extra salespeople had been employed to wait on the crowds, for five hours yesterday it was impossible to meet the demands for clerical attention at the big department store of J. H. Rehder & Co., Fourth Street Bridge, the occasion having been the inauguration of the Annual Autumn Sale at this big department store. Mr. Alligood, manager of the sales department of the store, said last night that it was the most successful special sale yet conducted by the store and hundreds of customers are expected again today. There are new values and special prices each day of the sale and careful buyers will not fail to take advantage of the opportunity. Special 30-minute sales are conducted each day from 10:30 to 11 o'clock and from 4:30 to 5 in the afternoon. Today the special offering is 25c ribbon at 10c per yard, in fancy plaid, solid taffeta and satin messaline, a big assortment and a wonderful range of colors. The big circulars give the particulars of each day's special sale and it will pay to watch them. Bargains are offered in every department in addition to these special sales.

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TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

Will be Feature in St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran Churches the Next Two Months—Meeting Tonight.

Realizing the importance of Summer schools for religious and educational workers and seeing no reason why a Fall school for the training of Sunday School teachers should not be equally as successful and bring about better results in Sunday School work, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, recently held a conference with Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor of St. Matthew's Church, at which the idea was fully discussed, resulting in a decision to inaugurate such course, beginning tonight and continuing for eight weeks.

The first meeting will be held at St. Paul's Church this evening at 8 o'clock sharp and all the Sunday School teachers and others interested in Sunday School development of both congregations are cordially invited to be present. The instructors will be Rev. W. A. Snyder, who will take up the principles of teaching; Rev. H. E. Beatty, who will give a course in Bible study, and Mr. W. W. Koch, who will tell how to organize and conduct a Sunday School. A meeting will be held every Tuesday night, alternating between the two churches. The meeting next Tuesday night will be at St. Matthew's Church. It is planned that each meeting shall last for about an hour and a half and it is believed that the attendance will be large. This is quite a step forward in the development of Sunday School work and there is no doubt but that it will prove highly successful. The idea of a Fall training school for Sunday School teachers dawned upon Mr. Snyder during the Summer just passed and he immediately began plans for putting it into practice.

PARTICULARLY STRONG SERMON.

"Family Religion and the Sabbath" Subject of Fine Sermon.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, preached a particularly strong sermon at his church Sunday morning, using as his subject, "Family Religion and the Sabbath," and his discourse made a profound impression on all who composed the large congregation. In course of his sermon Dr. McClure referred to the drowning at Wrightsville Beach, Sunday, Oct 16th, of Robert Barton Pahr, leading man in "The Sins of the Father," and the rumor of a suit against the Tidewater Power Company for not furnishing protection to those to whom it rents bathing suits. He did not hesitate to declare that he thought Thomas Dixon, author of the play, was mainly responsible for the death of the young man because Dixon took the members of his troupe down to the resort to spend the Sabbath afternoon. Dr. McClure said that it was a pity that a man of Tom Dixon's prominence and ability should desecrate the Sabbath in such manner. The sermon was so strong and ably presented that it was the subject of much favorable comment on the streets yesterday.

MARRIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Lessie Murphy Becomes Bride of Mr. John E. Teachey.

A marriage of much interest to many friends in this city as well as in the home towns of the principals, was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bryan, No. 419 Campbell street, where the bride was visiting, Sunday afternoon, when Miss Lessie E. Murphy, daughter of Mr. D. H. Murphy, of Rose Hill, and Mr. John E. Teachey, a young merchant at Wallace, plighted their troth, in the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church. The couple decided some days ago to get married Sunday afternoon and all preliminary arrangements were made early in the week. Mr. and Mrs. Teachey left in the afternoon for Wallace, where they will reside.

TWO BRITISH STEAMERS.

Arrived in Port Yesterday for Cotton —Fifty Chinamen Aboard.

The British steamers Fitzpatrick, Capt. Hutchison, and Strathgarry, Capt. Neill, arrived yesterday from New York to receive cargoes of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for foreign export. Both vessels were docked at the compress yesterday and made three in all here to receive the staple. With the two steamer crews came fifty Chinamen which is the largest number of chinks in port at any one time this season. Twenty-five are aboard the Fitzpatrick and 25 aboard the Strathgarry. The vessels are to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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WILL SPEND NIGHT HERE

Governor Kitchin to Visit Wilmington Thursday on Way to Jacksonville From Burgaw—Meeting of Committee.

Governor W. W. Kitchin will spend Thursday night of this week in Wilmington, where he has a host of friends, on his way from Burgaw, where he speaks in the afternoon, to Jacksonville, Onslow county, where he will make an address on Friday, and it was hoped yesterday that he would be able to deliver an address in this city Thursday night, but a telegram last night to Chairman Marsden Bellamy, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, from the Governor's private secretary, was to the effect that he could not accept the invitation to speak here at that time.

As soon as he learned that the Governor expected to arrive in this city at 6 o'clock Thursday evening and remain until morning, Mr. Bellamy got in long distance telephone communication with Democratic headquarters in Raleigh and inquired if Governor Kitchin could be secured to make an address here. The Governor's private secretary stated that the Governor did not like to make addresses at night, except where it was absolutely necessary, but stated that he would let Mr. Bellamy have a definite answer last night. The answer came in a telegram as above stated. Governor Kitchin has many friends in Wilmington who will be pleased to see him upon the occasion of his visit here.

Representative E. M. Koonce, of Onslow county, was in the city yesterday and stated to friends that a big Democratic rally would be held at Jacksonville on Friday of this week. Mr. Koonce invited a number of prominent citizens of this city to act as an escort to Governor Kitchin from Wilmington to Jacksonville and it is understoou that a number have accepted.

Chairman Bellamy yesterday called a meeting of the New Hanover Democratic Executive Committee to be held at 12 o'clock Thursday. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to be in attendance. Matters regarding the present campaign will be brought up and thoroughly discussed.

Those who have not yet registered for the general election in November are again reminded that the books close at sunset Saturday night and are urged to see that their names are inscribed on the books. The registrars may be found at their homes or places of business until Saturday, when they will be at their respective polling precincts. The registrar for the city are: First ward, Isaiah West; Second, W. W. Hodges; Third, A. G. Hankins; Fourth, "Jack" Bellamy; Fifth, John W. Gafford, Esq.

"SIGNING THE PLEDGE."

Delightful Entertainment Thursday Night for Worthy Cause.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian Church are planning a delightful entertainment for Thursday evening of this week when select talent will present in the kindergarten room the playlet, "Signing the Pledge" and there will be an interesting programme of other specialties. A charge of 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be made and the proceeds will be devoted to the furnace fund of the church. All friends and the general public are invited as the cause is a most worthy one and the entertainment will be well worth the price of admission.

DR. WESSELL NAMED.

Chairman of Section of Practice of Medicine for State Society.

A distinction, well worthy of note, has just come to one of Wilmington's leading young physicians in the appointment of Dr. John C. Wessell, of this city, as chairman of the section on the Practice of Medicine for the next annual convention of the North Carolina State Medical Society, which will be held in 1911 in Charlotte. The section of which Dr. Wessell has been appointed the head is one of the most important of the society and the compliment is a very high one. Dr. Wessell received his commission as chairman of the society only a few days ago.

Revival at Trinity Church.

A revival began Sunday morning at Trinity Methodist church, corner of Ninth and Market streets. The pastor is being assisted by Rev. Chas. A. Jones, of Scotland Neck, who is a preacher of great power. Services will be held every night. Song service begins at 7:30 and preaching at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler will sing tonight and perhaps tomorrow night.

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ALLEGED CHICKEN THIEF

George Brown, Colored, Caught at Mr. J. O. Brown's Hen House in East Wilmington Last Night—Lodged in Jail.

George Brown, colored, was lodged in the county jail about 10 o'clock last night to await hearing before Justice Harriss this morning, when he will be given an opportunity to explain his presence at the hen house of Mr. J. O. Brown, in East Wilmington, about an hour before his incarceration in prison.

About 9 o'clock last night Constable W. B. Savage received a telephone message from Mr. J. O. Brown, in East Wilmington, stating that he had captured a chicken thief and asking that the officer come and take the prisoner to jail. Constable Savage rolled out his bicycle and in a short time was at the home of Mr. Brown. The hen house sets off some 200 feet from Mr. Brown's house and is in the edge of a strip of woods. Between 8 and 9 o'clock last night a colored man who works for Mr. Brown reported that he heard a noise in the hen house as if some one were disturbing the chickens. Mr. Brown went at once to the hen house, making his way easy so as not to disturb the intruder. His footsteps must have been heard, however, for when he arrived he found a negro, with sack on his back, couched down on one side of the hen house. Mr. Brown caught hold of the negro, who was held until the arrival of the officer. The capture of the negro created considerable excitement in the community and a number of neighbors gathered there in a short time.

Brown said he was not at the hen house to steal chickens, but was there by appointment with a woman. He appears to be drinking. He is about 30 years old and is said to work at the Seaboard depot in this city. The hearing is set for 10 o'clock this morning when he will be given a full opportunity to explain his presence on the premises of Mr. Brown.

FUNERAL OF MR. TYLER.

Services Held from the Late Residence Sunday Morning.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thad F. Tyler was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence at Winter Park Gardens in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing and sympathizing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. From the residence the body was tenderly borne to Bellevue cemetery where the interment took place. At 17th and Market streets the funeral party was met by a large number of members of the Knights of Pythias, who accompanied them to the cemetery. Mr. Tyler was a member of Cronly Lodge, K. of P. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. F. Walton, E. O. Hancock, J. E. Wood, C. W. Hollowbush, J. E. Hall and Capt. W. F. Corbett. A number of very handsome floral designs were laid on the casket as a testimonial of esteem from his friends.

OFF TO PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Wilmington Ministers and Laymen to Leave Today for Rocky Mount.

The ninety-seventh annual session of the North Carolina Presbyterian Synod convenes at Rocky Mount this evening and will continue in session until the latter part of the week. Among those who will leave Wilmington this morning for Rocky Mount to attend the sessions of Synod are Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's; Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Church; Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel; Rev. J. M. Plowden, pastor of the Delgado Mission; Mr. Oscar Pearsall, delegate from St. Andrew's Church, and Mr. James H. Chadbourn, delegate from the First Church, and Mr. W. M. Cumming. Dr. Wells is the retiring moderator and he will preside at the first session and preach the opening sermon.

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CAMPAIGNING IN EAST.

Strong Speakers Being Sent Here by The State Committee.

The Democratic State Committee is sending some of its strongest speakers during the campaign into the East and this week will witness a whirlwind campaign for Democracy. Governor Glenn spoke Sunday to two large audiences in Lumberton and was heard in Clarkton yesterday by a large audience. He goes today to Warsaw, Duplin county, having passed through the city last night and will speak at Mount Olive on the 26th and at Goldsboro the same night.

Governor Kitchin opened the second week of his campaign at Raleigh last night and will be at Goldsboro today and Kenansville tomorrow. On Friday the Governor will be at Jacksonville, Onslow county. Representative E. M. Koonce and Mr. O. F. Justice, of Sneed's Ferry, were in Wilmington yesterday arranging for the Delgado band to go to Jacksonville on Governor's Day. Mr. Kitchin will speak at Newbern Friday night and at Bayboro on Saturday.

The Meares-Godwin debate opened yesterday at Lillington and Dr. John M. Faison is continuing his anatomical attentions to Geo. Butler's hide in the Third. Senator Simmons and Attorney General Bickett will soon be in Wilmington and all told, it would seem that the voters are to be informed fully of the issues of the present campaign before election day.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE.

Two Machines Went Together on Market Street Sunday.

An automobile collision at corner of Fourth and Market streets about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon attracted scores of persons to the street intersection in a very few minutes. One car was owned by Mr. Robert Ruark and driven by Mr. J. H. Stone. Dr. Caldwell was coming down Market street and Mr. Stone was going up Market, when at the intersection of Fourth and Market Mr. Stone, in attempting to cross to the right hand, or south side of the street, ran into Dr. Caldwell's car. Mr. Stone is said to have thought that Dr. Caldwell would also cross the street at this point. However, he did not, but in an effort to avoid a collision ran his car as near the sidewalk as possible. Save for the loss of the fender on one side the machine of Dr. Caldwell was not damaged and was in condition to continue its journey, while the other was temporarily put out of commission and was taken to the auto hospital for slight repairs.

SCHOONER WILL PROCEED.

The Chas. H. Sprague Being Pumped Out—Lost Deck Load Lumber.

Capt. Ladd, of the schooner Chas. H. Sprague, which arrived at Southport last Saturday waterlogged, received instructions from his owners yesterday to have new pumps placed aboard the vessel, have her pumped out and proceed with the cargo to New York.

The Sprague has only five feet of water in her hold and could have proceeded on the voyage North, but for the fact that the crew was completely exhausted from unceasing work at the pumps. It was learned from Capt. Ladd yesterday that the schooner also lost her deck load of lumber, the vessel having encountered the West Indian hurricane while off the South Carolina coast.

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DRAINAGE CONVENTION.

Entertainment Committee Begin Making Plans for Meeting Here.

Plans for welcoming and entertaining members of the North Carolina Drainage Association at the annual convention here November 22-24th, inclusive, were begun yesterday at a meeting of the entertainment committee at the Chamber of Commerce. A tentative programme was arranged, but nothing definite was decided upon, as all members of the committee were not present. However, it was decided to hold another meeting at the Chamber next Wednesday at which efforts will be made to have present Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Raleigh, secretary of the Associaiton.

The Coast Line has assured the committee that reduced rates will be granted in this State for the convention. Other matters in general in connection with entertaining the visitors were discussed. Efforts will be made to get several prominent speakers here and other interesting features aranged. Mr. B. F. Keith, vice-president of the Association and chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting.

Death of Infant Daughter.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foye tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their two-months old daughter, Lucile, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, No. 707 North Third street. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Thos. A. Smoot is visiting Mrs. J. E. Stagg, in Durham.

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Mrs. J. A. Hufham, of Bladenboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peterson, No. 610 South Third street, Mr Hufham came down with her, but returned to Bladenboro yesterday.

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Major and Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas have closed their house at Sound Beach, Conn., for the season, and will be at the "Southfield" apartments, 145 East 35th street, New York, for the Winter.

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An entertainment will be given Thursday night in the Kindergarten room of Immanuel Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Furnace Fund of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST IN RICHMOND TOMORROW.

A large party of friends of the groom in this city left last evening in a special car via Atlantic Coast Line for Richmond, Va., where tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock in the Jefferson Hotel they will attend the marriage of Miss Helen Binswanger, of the Virginia city, and Mr. Joseph N. Jacobi, of Wilmington. The bride is one of the most attractive young women of Richmond and the groom is a leading young business man of this city. In the party which left last night, several of whom will be in the bridal party, were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Jacobi, Mr. Louis Goodman, Mr. George Honnet, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solky, Mr. A. David, Mr. Gus Danenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. David, who have been North, will return by Richmond and attend the wedding. After the wedding tour of some days, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobi will return and occupy their home, No. 317 Grace street, receiving a most cordial welcome from many friends in this city.

ATTELL WON THE DECISION.

After Ten Rounds of Fighting With Kilbane in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24.—Abe Attell tonight won a decision of Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, after ten rounds of fighting. The Champion's title never was in danger.

Kilbane except in the eight round was on the retreat. Attell continued to follow his opponent about the ring, hoping to get near enough to land.

But the champion usually had to get the Clevelander in a corner before he could put in telling punches.

Attell directed most of his blows for the wind, but he drove in enough choppy lefts and rights to Kilbane's head to bruise the fighter. No blood was drawn by either man.

In the eighth round Kilbane braced himself against the champion's rushes and drove several rights to Attell's jaw. At the beginning of the next round Attell drops his arms and asked Kilbane to come in but the Clevelander was weary and stayed away.

Teddy Pappers and Attell posted a $500 forfeit at the ringside on a fight for the title.

A. D. JENKINS WAS VICTIM.

Former Carolinian Recognized by Old Time Friend at Autopsy.

New York, Oct. 24.—When Coroner Physician O'Hanlon commenced to perform an autopsy on the body of a man who died suddenly on the sidewalk on Fifth Avenue yesterday, he recognized the victim as Aaron D. Jenkins, an old time friend and one time assistant State Treasurer of North Carolina. Jenkins had been living in New York with a son.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Plans for the prosecution of the so-called beef trust were discussed at the conference at the Department of Justice today between government "trust buster" Wm. A. Kenyon, assistant to the Attorney General and United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, his assistant, James H. Wilkerson, of Chicago, and District Attorney William L. Day, of Cleveland. The conference was over details of the prosecution's plans. No announcement was made concerning the discussion of the evidence.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 24.—With 12,500 tons of coal on board, the new naval collier Cyclops left Sewalls Point late today on her official trial trip before being accepted by the government. The Cyclops is said to be the largest naval collier in the world, and is equipped with apparatus for coaling battleships at sea. Her cargo of coal, the greatest ever taken from this port in a single vessel, can, it is claimed be transferred to warships at sea in less than 30 hours.

Keokuk, Iowa, Oct. 24.—Emptying a two-gallon can of gasoline over herself, her husband and her son, Mrs. Rena Stuetterman then set fire to the trio. The woman who, it is supposed, was mentally unbalanced, died today and her son a few hours later. The husband is in a critical condition.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 24.—Judge Teneyck today set November 28th as the date for the trial of the Wardlaw sisters, charged with the murder of Ocey Snead. The inquiry into the mental condition of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, one of the accused sisters, will be opened November 2nd.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 24.—The British steamer Celtic Princess, Capt. Williams, which arrived Saturday, four days overdue, after encountering the fierce tropical hurricane, sailed for Newport News today to go into dry dock for repairs.

The Celtic Princess was damaged by the storm and two members of her crew were injured.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Mary Hall, colored, was discovered yesterday morning to have a well developed case of smallpox. She was quarantined at her home, No. 513 McRae street.

—Pender county authorities have been notified of the arrest in this city Saturday afternoon of John Redd, a young white man, wanted at Burgaw for embezzlement, and it is expected that an officer will be sent here today to take him back to Burgaw for trial.

—Official notice is given that there will be a meeting of the Carolina Fruit Exchange in Chadbourn, N. C., at 2 P. M. Saturday, Nov. 5th. Strawberry growers and those interested in the organization are urged to attend.

—Mr. W. N. Harriss, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court and acting local agent for Lloyds Insurance Co., London, Eng., left last night for Morehead City, where he goes to adjust a claim of the yacht Montauk, which put in there last Friday in distress. Mr. Harriss expects to return tomorrow.

—John Russ and John Grady, colored, engaged in a lively fight at Seventh and Taylor streets early yesterday afternoon and during the encounter a pistol and razor were brought into play. It was reported that Russ was cut by Grady, but the police did not learn the particulars. They are looking for both negroes, however.

—Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, made formal announcement to his congregation Sunday morning that he had decided to decline a recent call to the pastorate of his former church in Missouri and this information was cheerfully received by the entire membership and others of the city.

—Mr. James F. Post, treasurer, gives notice that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of the company, payable at the office of the treasurer, at Wilmington, on and after Nov. 1st. The transfer books are closed from Oct. 20th to Nov. 1st, 1910, both inclusive.

—A negro giving his name as William Pugh was shot near 13th and Ann streets Sunday afternoon and had to go to the hospital for repairs. An officer went to the hospital yesterday and endeavored to find out who shot the negro, but he refused to tell anything about the affair. Pugh is not seriously wounded, being able to leave the hospital yesterday.

—Mrs. McKinstry, who has been giving a series of lectures at the Advent Christian Church, Fourth and Church streets, last night began a series of special sermons, having finished the course of lectures Sunday evening. The subject of her sermon last evening was "Redemption in Type," and tonight her subject will be "Redemption in Antitype."

—Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will lecture at the Southern Conservatory of Music, in Durham, this evening on the Passion Play, under the auspices of the Woman's Mome Mission Society of Memorial M. E. Church, of that city. Mr. Smoot spent the Summer abroad and attended the presentation of the play in Oberamemrgua.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seashore Hotel Company was held yesterday in the director's room of the Murchison National Bank, at which Manager E. L. Hinton made his report, which showed the past season to have been made the best in the history of the hostelry. The old officers and directors were re-elected. Matters in general of interest to the stockholders were discussed.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: S. F. Highsmith and wife to D. H. McGlaugh and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Grace, 22 1-2 feet west of McRae street, 40x92 feet in size; W. A. McGirt to V. Sidbury, for $500, lot on north side of Perry avenue, 66 feet west of 19th street, 113x132 feet in size; Anna J. Herring and Adam Herring to F. J. Gooding, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Walnut, 121 feet east of Third street, 33x66 feet in size.

WASHINGTON HORSE SHOW.

Opens Today With President and Mrs. Taft in Box of Honor.

Washington, Oct. 24.—With President and Mrs. Taft occupying the box of honor and with many persons prominent in social and official life here, in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, in attendance, the Washington horse show will be opened tomorrow at noon. The executive committee of the Horse Show Association has invited officers and cadets of the Argentine Republic naval training ship Presidente Sarminto, in harbor here, to be guests at the opening.

Among the horses which arrived today were three belonging to Miss Amy de Pont, Wilmington, Del.; five belonging to Mrs. Allan Potts, Gordonsville, Va.; E. T. Stotesbury's championship night harnes team, of Philadelphia and horses belonging to Thomas F. Ryan, L. E. Heckinger, E. L. Redmond and others.

In one of the events tomorrow Miss Katherine Cherbonnied will attempt to break the world's record for the high jump.

FRECKLES

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There's a reason why nearly everybody is freckled after the outdoor life of summer, but happily there is also a cure for those ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get one ounce of Othine—double strength from J. Hicks Bunting and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they will stay all Winter and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Money back if it fails.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Geo. F. Lucas, Jr., returned yesterday morning from a pleasant visit of a few days to his father, Dr. G. F. Lucas, at Currie.

—Rev. J. G. Downman, of Richmond, Va., arrived yesterday to see his brother, Mr. J. H. Downman, who is ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Rev. Mr. Downman is a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. F. P. White, of Shallotte, Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday, returning from the State Fair at Raleigh, which he says was the best this year on record. Mr. White had splendid success with all his buggy and axle exhibits, self-lubericating and wear sleeves and brass, bronze or steel axles.

FAVORS COMMISSION FORM.

Question Ably Discussed at Boys' Brigade Armory Last Night.

If the members of the Boys' Brigade were to have their way, Wilmington would soon be counted among those cities which have the Commission Form of government. The first debate of the season was held last night and the query for discussion was "Resolved, That the City of Wilmington should adopt the commission plan of Government in its most approved forms. There were a large number of visitors as well as a splendid attendance of members to hear the subject discussed. The affirmative was ably presented by Mr. B. F. King, Jr., and J. J. Loughlin, Esq., and the negative splendidly championed by C. C. Loughlin, Esq., and J. A. Price. The judges were Messrs. T. K. Curtis, Albert Doser and H. O. Thomas. The purpose of the discussion was to enlighten the members of the Brigade as to just what is meant by the Commission Form of government, of which one hears so much these days, and the young men gave the subject no little thought, as their presentment of the matter plainly showed. The affirmative gave the plan in detail and pointed out its many advantages and showed how it would prove beneficial to Wilmington. The purpose of the negative side was to point out the defects of the plan, so that those present might have both sides of the question presented to them. The affirmative succeeded in convincing all that the probable benefits from the plan so far outweighed any possible defects that they were entitled to the decision. Several representative citizens were in the audience and they were heard to remark afterwards that the subject was ably handled on both sides and that the discussion was enlightening.

DR. AKERMAN ATTENDED.

Was One of Two North Carolinians to Visit the White House.

Many friends will be interested to learn that Dr. Joseph Akerman, president of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., was one of the two North Carolinians and one of the total of 150 persons from various parts of the Union, invited to visit the White House, Washington, last Thursday to meet Mr. John L. Motte, who presided over the World's Missionary conference, held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June, and who is the world's secretary of the World's Student Federation. The conference of the Y. M. C. A. leaders was held in the East Room of the White House and was addressed by President Taft, as told in the press dispatches. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, Dr. Akerman will give an account of the conference and the public is cordially invited to attend.

ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGNING.

Former President Spent Eventful Day in New Hampshire.

Binghampton, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The study of scientific farming at close range kept Theodore Roosevelt busy most of the time today. He rode 93 miles in an automobile to inspect abandoned farms of this section of the State, beginning at Ithaca and ending at Binghampton and decided that a farmer who goes about it in the right way can make a good living from land which is now going to waste. Colonel Roosevelt found time to kee pthings stirring politically, making three speeches for the Republican State ticket The new point which he emphasized in these speeches was in his declaration that John A. Dix, Democratic candidate for governor, had been a director of the so-called Wall Paper Trust for 18 months in spite of Mr. Dix's statement of last Saturday to the contrary.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Mayor and Mrs. Gaynor, of New York, spent a quiet Sunday as the guests of President and Mrs. Taft. The President, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Gaynor and Col. Jas. C. Hemphill, of Richmond, attended All Souls' Church in the morning.

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AGENTS.

AT THE THEATRES.

Tonight the Academy will offer what is claimed and what undoubtedly will be the greatest musical event of the season. It will be the singing in English by the Aborn Opera Company of that wonderful creation, "Il Trovatore," by Verdi.

Eighty-odd people make up the Aborn organization and they travel on special cars, and carry two long baggage coaches especially to transport the magnificent scenery used in the productions. The company will reach Wilmington early this afternoon from Charlotte, where two performances were given yesterday, and Charlotte and Wilmington are the only places played in North Carolina and two of the very cities touched by the company on its brief Southern tour. The engagement here tonight of the Aborn company is an important one. It is vital to Wilmington from a musical standpoint, and if this city desires to rank with other large Southern cities as musical centers it behooves the people of Wilmington to patronize star attractions.

The Aborn Company is the largest and greatest musical offering ever made in Wilmington. Two casts of principals are carried, as the same principals will not sing at two successive performances, and the organization also carries its own orchestra of ten, to be added to the local orchestras. The sale of seats started yesterday at Plummer's, but is not as large as it should be by any means.

Last season Milton and Sargent Aborn had six grand opera organizations presenting opera in English for long runs in Boston, New York, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Newark. From these six aggregations, they have selected artists who made the most marked successes in their individual lines, and a large chorus and orchestra, forming the present Aborn English Grand Opera Company of one hundred persons. This is the first time any of their organizations has gone on a general tour of America and their stay in each city will be limited. Messrs. Aborn announce this as the most perfect assembly of operatic talent they have ever brought together, and the most ambitious venture of their long and successful career.

In each city to be included in its route, the Aborn English Grand Opera Company will present operas best calculated to suit the largest number of music lovers in the locality, deciding their selections in some places by popular vote, and in others according to the operas heard there before, taking into consideration the works most apt to bear repetition, etc. Their repertory is entirely confined to the grand operas known as the popular classics, for naturally the works of the widest popularity will attract the largest number of patrons.

At the Bijou Today.

"Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" will feature today's bill at the popular Bijou theatre. Alice is played by a real little girl who has long loved the book, "Alice," and who will be recognized by many patrons of the Bijou as a very clever child player. "The Millionaire and the Ranch Girl," is the subject of another picture that will be of interest. A rascally land agent endeavors to force a young Western girl to marry him by foreclosing a mortgage on their ranch. The owner of the mortgage learns the true state of affairs, makes amends and wins the girl.

At the Crystal Palace.

Undoubtedly the Crystal Palace is offering its patrons this week one of the best, if indeed not the best, bills in its history. The programme is varied and exceedingly interesting—The Versatile Lewises, who do a fine sketch; Teo Clifton, black face comedian, and Ned Fitzgibbon, singing and talking comedian and violinologist, besides two reels of motion pictures, each making a distinct hit with the large audiences yesterday.

At Joyland.

The big improvement in the picture service at Joyland is a subject of remark among the large number of patrons of this favorite little theatre. The theatre now seats at least an additional 100 people and the management is well prepared to look after the crowds. The programme for today is the most complete and up-to-date ever offered. "Captured by Wireless" and "Not Guilty," are the films and the first named shows a modern wireless machine in action. The public is invited.

EDITH HELENA.

Aborn English Grand Opera Company, Academy Tonight in "Il Trovatore."

MILLIE CHRISTINE ON EXHIBITION

Millie Christine and Christine Miller, The Carolina Twins. Announced as the Two-headed Woman, Opens Reception Here.

A popular place on the midway yesterday was the tent in which Millie Christin, the famous North Carolina twin, is on exhibition.

Millie Christine was born in Columbus county, and is fifty-nine years of age. She is highly educated, speaks several different languages, and has traveled the world over, and has been the wonderment of kings and emperors of many nations.

Capt Smith, manager for the Millie Christine attraction, is an old Confederate soldier, and wishing to do something for the old veterans of North Carolina, will give a part of his gross receipts from this week's exhibition to the Daughters of the Confederacy. Some of the daughters will be at the door and will receive all money paid for admissions.

Millie Christine is a wonderful attraction, interesting to every one, and every visitor to the Fair should be sure to see her and let the children see her, as they may not have another opportunity. Millie Christine is no fake. She is a real wonder.—The Raleigh Observer.

Millie Christine.

The only twin on earth that came into this world over fifty years ago and has been together ever since was born in Columbus County, near Whiteville, came to Wilmington last night from Raleigh, and will hold receptions at the Sassaman's Show Grounds during this week, and every man, woman or child is hereby notified of the fact. All the thinking people must know this is an attraction worth seeing and will doubtless avail themselves of this rare opportunity to see the greatest and most interesting of all human beings. Both heads are highly educated, refined and cultured, speaking four different languages—English, French, German and Italian—has traveled the civilized world over, attracting the attention of wise ones in all climes. Remember, among the millions of people who populate the globe, you are now invited to see the most remarkable and marvelous of us all, and one who has made her native State famous. **

Dr. Crippen in Joyland.

Dr. Crippen will be hanged November 15th, but you can see him in moving pictures if you go to Joyland. "Captured by Wireless," this thrilling man hunt has been secured by Joyland at an extra expense as the manager is always on the lookout for the very latest in moving pictures. Come today and get the habit.

CRIPPEN HANGS EARLIER.

Sheriff Changes Date to November 8th.—For Wife Murder.

London, Oct. 24.—Dr. Hawley Crippen, convicted of the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, the actress, will be hanged November 8th. The date originally announced was November 15, but today the sheriff advanced the day one week.

KITCHIN AT RALEIGH.

Governor Speaks to Packed Audience in Court House.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 24.—Governor Kitchin for two hours and a half tonight addressed a crowd that packed the Court House on the political issues, National, State and county. A special concluding feature was an appeal to the independent Democrats of Wake to rally to the support of the regular ticket in spite of the fact, as he admitted, that they or the men they had advocated in the primaries, had been unjustly abused by leaders of the other wing of the party. He declared he could sympathize with them fully in that he had been attacked in the same way and much of the attacks from the same source, (meaning the Raleigh morning paper) and he wanted all those who felt themselves aggrieved to line up against the common enemy in spite of whatever injustice they might have received. He paid high tribute to the good men defeated in the recent bitter primaries.

In discussing the anti-trust law as and he intends to make recommendapassed by the last Legislature, especially "sub-section A" and "sub-section F", he insisted that "F" was just as effective as "A" could possibly have been so that the fight in the Legislature was nothing more than a contest as to whether the interests behind the introduction of the bill with "sub section F" should have their bill because the law now, he said, is not perfect tions for amendment to the incoming Legislature. He did not indicate the character of the amendments he would recommend.

He declared in connection with discussion of the protective tariff situation that Republican misrule has brought it to pa sswtih reference to the cotton mill industry that no more mills should be built or old mills enlarged until the American market increases or the foreign market is extended. His intimation was that the only salvation of the cotton industry under the Republican protective policy dominating it, is the formation of a trust so as to reap protection profits from the pockets of the American consumers.

The Governor nad an audience that crowded the court house and he was given the closest attention.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

HAEVY SELLING ON THE MARKET

Activity in Cotton for Both Long and Short Account Yesterday—Spot Closed Fifteen Points Decline.

New York, Oct. 24.—There was a continuation of heavy selling for both long and short acount in the cotton market today and prices made new low records for the movement with the close at a net loss of 27 to 41 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 7 to 22 points inside of the first hour sold off to net loss of 22 to 31 points under liquidation and bear pressure inspired in weak cables and reports that frosts in eastern and central sections of the belt over Sunday had not been heavy enough to kill the plant over any important area. Covering caused a rally of 7 or 8 points, but offerings increased even on this slight bulge, and the market soon showed a net decline of between 30 and 34 points on the active months. At this level, offerings seemed to be smaller and there was some buying for a turn as well as covering on the idea that a bearish census report tomorrow morning had been discounted but after a rally of 9 or 10 points, the market broke again, reaching the lowest level of the day late in the session when December and January sold at 13.91 and March at 14.03, or 33 to 37 points under the closing figures of Saturday and about $5.50 per bale below the high records of the season. The market was under pressure right up to the last minute and closing prices were at practically the lowest. Beyond the predictions of a bearish census report tomorrow morning and the weakness of the cables which was attributed to liquidation, freer Southern offerings, and an absence of bull support, there appeared to be no special bear factor but local sentiment has become very much unsettled and it is evident that estimates of the crop are being increased in many instances. Near months were relatively steady on the break, suggest no special pressure of spot cotton and many wires reached here during the afternoon said that the interior was not a willing seller below 14 cents. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 5-16c lower. The census report due at the opening tomorrow will compare with 5,330,967 bales, ginned to October 18th, last year.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 57,819 bales against 80,397 last week and 65,473 last year; for the week 450,000 bales against 451,576 last week and 420,464 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,011 bales against 10,625 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 15 points decline; middling uplands 14.30; middling gulf 14.55; sales 2,400 bales.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	14 20	14 25	14 05	14 05
Nov.	14 00	14 09	13 88	13 84
Dec.	14 10	14 10	13 91	13 91
Jan.	14 08	14 09	13 91	13 92
Feb.	—	—	—	13 95
March	14 17	14 19	14 03	14 03
April	—	—	—	14 03
May	14 25	14 26	14 07	14 07
June	—	14 12	14 13	14 06
July	14 24	14 24	14 03	14 03

Port Movement.

Galveston—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 1-8; net receipts, 20,234; gross receipts, 20,264; sales, 2,025; stock, 199,100; continent, 21,281; coastwise, 3,649.

New Orleans—Tone quiet; middling, 14 1-16; net receipts, 5,011; gross receipts, 5,759; sales, 1,830; stock, 70,28?; Great Britain, 9,700; continent, 6,000.

Mobile—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 1-16; net receipts, 2,825; gross receipts, 2,835; stock, 30,344; constwise, 788.

Savannah—Tone, quiet; middling, 13 3-4; net receipts, 13,483; gross receipts, 13,483; sales, 3,465; stock, 143,344; continent, 11,950; constwise, 341.

Charleston—Tone, nominal; middling, 14; net receipts, 4,257; gross receipts, 4,257; stock, 44,822; coastwise, 3,884.

Wilmington—Tone, quiet; net receipts, 5,076; gross receipts, 5,076; stock, 11,762; Great Britain, 10,200.

Norfolk—Tone, steady; middling, 14; net receipts, 6,600; gross receipts, 6,600; sales, 1,008; stock, 25,388; constwise, 6,627.

Baltimore—Tone, nominal; middling, 14 3-8; gross receipts, 1,225; stock, 7,709.

New York—Tone, quiet; middling, 14.30; gross receipts 27,686; sales, 2,400; stock, 82,470; Great Britain, 4,882.

Boston—Tone, quiet; middling, 14.30; gross receipts, 4,116; stock, 6,886; Great Britain, 1,908.

Philadelphia—Tone, steady; middling, 14.55; gross receipts, 50; stock, 4,389; Great Britain, 1,009.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 193; gross receipts, 193; constwise, 193.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,701.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts, 57,819; Great Britain, 27,760; France, 6,600; continent, 33,231; stock, 622,135.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts, 113,744; Great Britain, 51,846; France, 6,600; continent, 64,543.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net receipts, 2,248,264; Great Britain, 765,880; France, 165,190; continent, 604,212; Japan, 7,546; Mexico, 500.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 1-8; net receipts, 37,179; gross receipts, 37,179; shipments, 33,444; sales, 2,750; stock, 100,407.

Augusta—Tone, quiet; middling, 14; net receipts, 2,439; gross receipts, 3,746; shipments, 2,24?; sales, 1,294; stock, 52,096.

Memphis—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 1-2; net receipts, 10,072; gross receipts, 12,313; shipments, 3,675; sales, 1,050; stock, 58,257.

St. Louis—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 5-8; net receipts, 533; gross receipts, 941; shipments, 618; stock, 2,080.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 870; gross receipts, 870; shipments, 565; stock, 7,238.

Little Rock—Tone, steady; middling, 14 1-4; net receipts, 1,818; gross receipts, 1,818; shipments, 1,849; stock, 17,531.

Louisville—Tone firm; middling, 14 7-8. Total today—Net receipts, 34,571; gross receipts, 50,807; shipments, 42,538; sales, 5,197; stock, 238,126.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Fair Demand—Prices 11 Points Lower—Futures.

Liverpool, Oct. 24.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 11 points lower. American middling fair 8.24; good middlign 7.92; middling 7.78; low middling 7.58; good ordinary 7.32; ordinary 7.07. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,000 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,500 American.

Futures opened easier and closed barely steady. October 7.55; October and November 7.45 1-2; November and December 7.38 1-2; December and January; January and February; February and March; March and April; April and May 7.38; May and June 7.38 1-2; June and July 7.37; July and August 7.35 1-2.

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Br. str. Fitzpatrick, 2,838 tons, Hutchinson, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. str. Strathgarry, 2,840 tons, Neill, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Carib, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

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Strathgarry (Br.) 2,840 tons, Neill, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Jura, (Br.) 2,398 tons, Fellows, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Frieda, (Br.) 1,595 tons, Hill, C. D. Maffit.

Br. str. Jura, 2,398 tons, Fellows, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Florence Howard, 683 tons, Farrow, C. D. Maffit.

Harry Prescott, 411 tons, Philbrook, C. D. Maffitt.

Robert A. Snyder, 302 tons, Tinker, C. D. Maffitt.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

Silver Spray, 163 tons, Calder, C. D. Maffitt. (In distress.)

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Atlantic coast line—5,076 bales cotton; 36 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar; — barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin.

Total—5,076 bales cotton; 39 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 24.—Flour was quiet and lower to sell.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Easy.

Buckwheat—Easy.

Cornmeal—Barely steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2, 97 3-8 elevator and 98c. fob afloat. Futures closed 1-8 to 1-4c. lower. December 1.00 3-8; May 1.05 3-4.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 55 1-2 elevator domestic basis to arrive clf and 55 3-4 fob afloat. Futures closed unchanged to 3-8c. advance; December 54 3-8; May 56 3-4.

Oats—Firm; No. 2, mixed 36. Futures closed 1-4 to 3-8c. net higher. October 36 3-4; December 37; May 29 1-2; July 28 7-8.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined easy.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at net advance of 10 to 14 points. Spot steady, Rio No. 7, 10 7-8; Santos No. 4, 11 1-2; mild quiet; Cordova 11 1-4 to 13 3-4.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 28; extras 30 1-2; third to first 24 to 29; creamery held, second to special 25 to 32; state dairy common to finest 23 to 29 1-2.

Cheese—Steady; state, whole milk, special 15 1-4 to 16 3-4; special average fancy small white 14 3-4.

Eggs—Steady. State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 42 to 45; do. white 33 to 38; do. hennery brown fancy 34 to 35; do. gathered brown 31 to 33; fresh gathered extra first 28 to 30.

Potatoes—Steady; state in bulk 150 to 162 1-2; southern sweets per barrel 112 to 175.

Cabbages—Steady; Danish seed per ton $10 to $11; domestic per ton 7 to 9.00.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, Virginia 4 1-2 to 5; Virginia shelled Nos. 1 and 2, 4 1-2 to 6 1-4.

Freights—Quiet; cotton to Liverpool 20c. grain to Liverpool or London 2d.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.60 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 57; rosin, nothing doing; tar, steady, $1.80; crude turpentine firm, $2.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	39
Rosin	57
Tar	62
Crude Turpentine	30

Receipts, same day last year, 23 casks spirits of turpentine; 250 barrels rosin; 116 barrels of tar; 37 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, quiet; 14c. for middling.

Receipts, 5,076 bales; same day last year, 4,206 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 21st.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm 85 to 90 per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 20; shoulders, 16 cents and side 17c.

EGGS—Good demand 25 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 15 and 30; grown, 45 and 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65 and 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 13c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—10 to 11 cents net.

SHEEP—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.50.

PEAS—Out of Season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 90c to $1.00, dull.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 24.—Rosin steady.

Savannah, Oct. 24.—Turpentine firm, 75 to 75 1-4; sales, (97; receipts, 438; shipments, ——; stock, 19,118.

Rosin firm; sales, 2,519; receipts, 1,027; shipments, ——; stock, 70897.

Quote: B, 5.75; D, 5.80; E, 5.90; F, 6.00; G, 6.05; H, 6.10; I, 6.15; K, 6.20; M, 6.30; N, 6.50; W.G, 6.60; WW, 7.05.

Charleston, Oct 24.—Turpentine, firm, 75.

Rosin, firm. Quote: ABC, 6.00; D, 6.05; E, 6.50; F, 6.40; G, 6.45; H, 6.50; I, 6.50; K, 6.55; M, 6.60; N, 6.66; W, G, 6.75; WW, 7.05.

PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

SPANISH—Market firmer, sales made today at $1.35 per bushel. Old stock virtually exhausted. Weather conditions remain unfavorable for harvesting the new crop, $1.30 per bushel being offered freely for new goods. None offered.

VIRGINIAS—Market weak with few sales. Fancy farmers' stock, 3 to 3 1-4c; machine picked stock, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c; shelling stock, 2 to 2 1-2c.

Read Star Business Locals.

WEAKNESS IN STOCK MARKET

Speculators Awaiting New Factors—Influential Reports Regarding Steel Trade Matters—The Conditions Yesterday.

New York, Oct. 24.—The speculation in stocks showed a disposition to adopt a waiting attitude, with increasing weakness during the day, pending the working out of developments in the money market abroad and the confirmation of reports on which the recent advance in stocks was based.

The most influential of these reports have centered about steel trade matters. Some of them have gained in definiteness since they first began to be heard, and have lost something of credibility and of influence as a result. For instance, the statement took explicit form today that steel trade authorities have received advices that an understanding has been reached with regard to the matter of higher freight rates whereby the Inter-State Commerce Commission will permit the various roads to advance tariffs to the extent of one half of the rates specified in the applications although the decisions of the commission in detail will not be announced until February. The fact that the hearings in the rate cases have not been completed and the material on which final decisions are to be made is incomplete, made this assertion of a conclusion already arrived at seem untimely.

The effect was to arouse suspicion in the speculation, where confidence had been shown towards the vaguer surmises of the probabilities of favorable terms of the railroads in the decisions on rate advances, based on the knowledge that the advances named in the applications were greater than were expected to be granted.

In the same way, assertions that the railroads were actually specifying to the steel companies, the amounts of future purchases did not carry the same weight as the surmise that such purchases canot be much longer delayed, owing to the urgent needs of the situation. The effect on speculative sentiment was to create the suspicion that alleged information on these points was less authoritative than has been claimed by those professing knowledge.

The course of money and exchange rates did not offer very striking developments, but the belief that higher money rates were probably held stock market operations in check.

The maturity on November 1st of $13,000,000 of New York City notes due in London is a factor in the exchange market, for which provision has been made, according to the statement of bankers concerned in the transaction. Sub-treasury operations have withdrawn $1,800,000 from the New York banks for the new banking week. A renewed demand from the south and west for cash was reported by some of the banks today.

Bonds were easy. Total sales par value $2,029,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks for the day 634,900 shares.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	115
U. S. 4s coupon	115 1-2
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	104 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	106 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92
Atchison gen. 4s	99 1-4
Atchison cv. 4s	105 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	108 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84
Central of Georgia 5s	106 1-2
Central Leather 5s	99 5-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	94
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	70 3-4
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	95 7-8
Chicago, B. & Quincy gen. 4s	97 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 4s	92 7-8
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. rfg. 4s	80 5-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	70 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	70
Colorado & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 5-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	98
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	92 1-2
Distillers 5s	73
Erie prior lien 4s	85 3-4
Erie gen. 4s	75 3-4
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	76
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	71
General Electric cv. 5s	148
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97 1-2
Interborough-Met. 4 1-2s	81 1-4
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	66 1-4
Japan 4s	85 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	94 1-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 3-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	86
Missouri Pacific 4s	78
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	80 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	94 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 7-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	99 1-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	100 3-8
Northern Pacific 4s	100 1-8
Northen Pacific 3s	71 3-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93 3-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	96 1-4
Penn. con. 4s	103 3-4
Reading gen. 4s	98 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	81 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	87
St. Louis S'western gen. 5s	87
St. Louis S'western cv. 4s	76 1-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	91 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 5s	72
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92 7-8
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	99
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	108 3-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	76 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	101 5-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105 1-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	101 7-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 7-8
Virginia-Car. Chemical 5s	100
Wabash 1st 5s	108 3-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	87 1-2
Western Md. 4s	86 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	97 1-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	93 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd.	33
Amalgamated Copper	69 3-4?
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	37 1-4
American Can	9 3-8
American Car & Foundry	73 7-8
American Cotton Oil	66
American Hide & Leather pfd.	23 1-4
American Ice Securities	20 1-2
American Linseed	12 1-4
American Locomotive	40 1-2
American Smelting & Refining	80 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Refning pfd.	103
Am. Steel Foundries	48 1-4
American Sugar Refining	117 1-8
American Tel. & Tel.	138 3-4
American Tobacco pfd.	94
American Woolen	32 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	42
Atchison	103 5-8
Atchison pfd.	101 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore & Ohio	108 1-8
Bethlehem Steel	33 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 3-4
Canadian Pacific	196 7-8
Central Leather	34 3-8
Central Leather pfd.	105
Central of New Jersey	285
Chesapeake & Ohio	82 5-8
Chicago & Alton	45
Chicago Great Western	24 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd.	48 1-2
Chicago & North Western	149 1-2
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	126 3-4
C. C. C. & St. Louis	75
Colorado Fuel & Iron	33
Colorado & Southern	30 3-4
Consolidated Gas	136 3-8
Corn Products	17 1-2
Delaware & Hurson	168 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande	33 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	74 1-2
Distillers' Securities	31 3-4
Erie	29 3-8
Erie 1st. pf.	49 1-8
Erie 2nd pfd.	38
General Electric	154
Great Northern pfd.	128 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	59 1-4
Illinois Central	130
Interborough-Met.	23 1-8
Interborough-Met. pfd.	58 3-4
Inter Harvester	110 1-4
Inter Marine pfd.	17 3-4
International Paper	12 3-4
International Pump	43 1-2
Iowa Central	19 3-4
Kansas City Southern	32 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd.	65 1-2
Laclede Gas	104 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	146 1-8
Minneapolis & St. Louis	29 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	131 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	34 7-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd.	68
Missouri Pacific	55 1-4
National Biscuit	119
National Lead	60
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd.	33 1-4
New York Central	117 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	43
Norfolk & Western	99
North American	67
Northern Pacific	120
Pacific Mail	32 1-2
Pennsylvania	130 1-2
People's Gas	108 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	98 1-2
Pittsburg Coal	19 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	34 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	165
Railway Steel Spring	25 1-8
Reading	153 1-8
Republic Steel	34
Republic Steel pfd.	96 3-4
Rock Island Co.	33 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd.	66
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd.	42
St. Louis Southwestern	29 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	68
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	50 3-4
Southern Pacific	118 1-4
Southern Railway	26 1-4
Southern Railway pfd.	60
Tennessee Copper	37 1-4
Texas & Pacific	27
Toledo St. Louis & West	26 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd.	59
Union Pacific	173 5-8
Union Pacific pfd.	90 3-4
United States Realty	98
United States Rubber	37 1-2
United States Steel	78 1-8
United States Steel pfd.	118 5-8
Utah Copper	50 1-4
Virginia-Car. Chemical	64 1-2
Wabash	18 1-2
Wabash pfd.	39
Western Maryland	48
Westinghouse Electric	72 3-4
Western Union	71 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	6 3-4

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Rumors that France had removed the duty on oats and potatoes led to a rally here today in the price of all grain. The wheat recovery was aided by smallness of the visible supply increase and there was little change in the closing figures as compared with Saturday—1-4c off to 1-4c up. Corn finished with a net advance of 1-4 to 3-8 to 1-2c, and oats with a gain of 1-2 to 5-8 to 3-4c. Latest quotations for hog products were 30c dearer to 67 1-2 decline, the latter however, being only a nominal drop and confined to the October option in pork.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 93 1-2 to 94 1-2; No. 3 do, 91 to 93; No. 2 hard, 9 to 96; No. 3 do, 92 to 93; No. 1 northern, 1.05 to 1.06; No. 2 do, 1.02 to 1.05; No. 3 do, 1.00 to 1.03; No. 2 spring, 98 to 1.02 1-2; No. 3 spring, 96 to 1.02; velvet chaff 90 to 99; durum 82 to 91.

Corn—No. 2, 47 1-4 to 47 1-2; No. 2 white, 48 to 48 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 47 1-2 to 48 1-8; No. 3, 47 1-4 to 1-2; No. 3 white, 47 1-4 to 48; No. 3 yellow, 47 1-4 to 47 3-4; No. 4, 46 1-2 to 47; No. 4 white, 46 1-2 to 47; No. 4 yellow, 46 1-2 to 47.

Oats—No. 2, 31 to 31 1-4; No. 2 white, 31 3-4 to 32 1-4; No. 3 white, 30 1-2 to 31 1-4; No. 4 white, 30 1-4 to 3-4; standard, 31 to 32.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	92½	92¾	71¾	92½
May	98⅞	99¼	98⅝	99
July	95¾	96⅛	95½	96½
CORN—				
Dec.	45⅛	45⅝	44⅞	45⅝
May	48⅝	49	48¾	49
July	49	49⅞	48¾	49⅝
OATS—				
Dec.	30⅛	30⅝	30¼	30⅝
May	33⅝	34¼	33⅝	34¼
July	33⅛	33⅝	33	33⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel—				
Jan.	17 35	17 35½	17 27½	17 35
May	16 25	16 25	16 12½	16 25
Lard, per 100 pounds—				
Oct.	13 25	13 25	13 05	13 05
Nov.	11 70	11 72½	11 70	11 70
Jan.	10 42½	10 42½	10 35	10 42½
May	9 82½	9 82½	9 77½	9 82½
Short Ribs—per 100 pounds—				
Oct.	11 10	11 25	11 10	11 10
Jan.	9 22½	9 22½	9 17½	9 20
May	8 92	8 85	8 85	8 85

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 24.—Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent; sterling exchange strong and easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8250 to 4.8275 for 60 day bills and at 4.8680 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 to 4.82 1-2. Bar silver 56 3-8. Mexican dolars 45. Money on call steady 3 to 3 1-2, ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 3 1-4. Time loans slightly easier and very dull; 60 days 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent., 90 days 4 3-4 to 5; and six months 4 5-8 to 4 3-4.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 24.—The cotton markets opened steady. Prices held firm, raw silk is higher, dress goods are very quiet.

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A DECLINE IN COTTON.

Weakness in Liverpool Affected American Market—Conditions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Oct. 24.—The weakness in New Orleans on Saturday, together with the absence of killing frosts over the South brought about a decline in Liverpool at least 10 points greater than anticipated. Therefore we declined some 20 points, at which point the local trade became large buyers, looking for a substantial reaction after the decline of a cent a pound during the week. This buying held the market until the last hour when the outside liquidation was resumed proving too much for the local trade to absorb, closing the market easy at the lowest point. Good weather, bringing increased estimates of the yield is the factor which brought about this decline at a time when the spinners and the outside public had bought cotton freely on smaller crop estimate than current now. It is the continued good weather for the past 60 days, which has added to the crop and is adding to it. Therefore the factor to change the decline into an advance will be the weather. Reactions will come from time to time.

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NOT FAMOUS PICKPOCKET.

Man Arrested at State Fair Not William Tolliver.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 22.—Rogue's gallery pictures of Wm. Tolliver, the notorious pickpocket and all-around crook, received here this morning, put an end to the belief that the man arrested here in the act of picking the pocket of a Jonnston county man, is this much-sought-after criminal. There is no resemblance between the two men. He had with him a grip in which were letters addressed to William Tolliver. He explained to representatives of the press this morning that he met a man in Richmond giving his name as William Tonver; that he left Richmond Monday for Philadelphia to see the ball games and asked the prisoner to bring his grip on to Greensboro and leave it at the Clegg hotel, where he would get it later. When shown photographs of Tolliver he said there is at least a strong resemblance between the pictures and the man whose grip he carried. He insists that his correct name is N. H. Hamilton and that his people, including a wife and two children, live seven miles out from Richmond on a farm. He has a ticket to Greensboro that he bought here and insists that he was going on the same train at which he was arrested to Greensboro, and from there to Asheville, where he planned to spend some time on account of a lung trouble. He says he has not communicated with his people, leaving that matter with his lawyers. He has iron gray hair and a decidedly dished face, rather yellow complexion and yellowish blue eyes, probably five feet five inches and weighs 150 pounds.

MECKLENBURG FAIR.

Ninth Annual Event in Charlotte—Big Racing Card.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 24.—The ninth annual event of the Mecklenburg Fair Association will open tomorrow morning and when the shades of evening fall tonight the fair will be ready for the opening of the gates. The exhibitors have been busy for more than two weeks decorating and installing their exhibits and the fair officials, entry clerks and helpers have been on the ground for several days. The fair management is exceedingly well pleased with the prospects for the fair, everything having combined to make the event the greatest in scope that has been given in this city.

The fun-making features of the fair this year are of great variety and the officials have been careful to see that only the best have been given space, drawing on the State Fair, Salisbury fair and the Knoxville exposition for these features. The stakes and prizes offered for the races, amounting to more than $5,000 for the four days, will be contested for by the largest string of horses that has ever apeared on the local track at one time, and some exceedingly fine races are anticipated.

The opening day of the fair will be Children's Day. Wednesday will be Charlotte Day, Thursday U. C. T. Day, and Friday Everybody's Day.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 25th.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Monday, October 24th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum 73 degrees; minimum 51 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Raifall for the day, .00; for the month 1.71 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday 10.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Tuesday; light to moderate southwest winds.

Port Calendar—October 25.

Sun Rises.....6:26 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:27 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 1 min.
High water at Southport..1:50 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:50 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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James F. Post, Treas.—Interest.
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THE DEATH REGISTRATION.

Result of Tuberculosis, Heart Disease and Accidental Violence.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Tuberculosis of the lungs, heart disease and accidental violence, in the census bureau's death registration area of the United States which represents more than 55 per cent. of the estimated total population, caused more than 37 per cent., of the death from such causes in 1909 among certain classes.

The classes are those "gainfully employed or occupied males."

The same causes led to 39 per cent. of the deaths from all cases among the "occupied females."

The census bureau, in a bulletin today on mortality statistics says that of a total of 210,507 deaths among these gainfully employed males typhoid claimed 2.2 per cent., tuberculosis of the lungs 14.8, cancer 5.5, apoplexy and paralysis 7.3, heart disease 11.9, pneumonia 8, Bright's disease 8.5 suicide 2.6 and accidents 10.5.

Among the occupied women the percentage included tuberculosis 21, typhoid 2.8, cancer, 8.1, apoplexy and paralysis 5.9, heart disease 10.3, pneumonia 7, Bright's disease 7.3, suicide 1.6, accidents 3.2.

BOY KILLED HIMSELF.

Rather Than Return to Reformatory at Laurel, Va.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 24.—Rather than return to the reformatory at Laurel, Va., John Owen Walker, who escaped from that institution one week ago, today ended his life by drinking carbolic acid. Walker was fifteen years old and was sent to the reform school on the testimony of companions, who said he committed several petty burglaries at Lambert Point, near Norfolk.

The boy was at Laurel only one week. He returned to his mother's home in Shenandoah street on Saturday and she begged him to return to the reform school. He exhibited a bad wound on his left leg which he said was done with a pitchfork at the school. He disappeared from home Saturday, and today he staggered into the home of Mrs. Carroll, a neighbor and fell into her arms. He died a few minutes later. Before he died he whispered that he was innocent of the burglary charge.

Superintendent Davis of the reformatory emphatically denied that the boy was harshly treated at his institution.

SOUTHERN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Annual Meeting in Birmingham—Officers of League Re-Elected.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 24.—The annual meeting of the Southern Baseball League was held today. The rumored opposition to President Kavanaugh failed to materialize and the other officers of the league were re-elected.

The Jaul case which came up from Montgomery was settled amicably. President Joseph, of Montgomery, pleded guilty to the charge that there had been a secret agreement for extra salary between Pitcher Jaul and R. J. Chamber, of Montgomery. It was decided that Montgomery be fined $500 and that Jaul for turning up the secret contract be given his release.

The most spirited fight of the session was on the question of player and salary limit for next year. This also resulted in a compromise on the basis that the salary limit next year be $3,500 and the player limit sixteen. The salary limit is to include the full salary paid playing managers.

DIX'S SECOND DENIAL.

Roosevelt Persists in Saying He Was Director of a Trust.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Repeating with renewed emphasis his previous assertion that he is not and never has been connected directly or indirectly with any wall paper trust as alleged by Col. Roosevelt, John A. Dix, Democratic nominee for governor, in a statement tonight, demands from the former President "the apology which one gentleman owes to another for even involuntary misrepresentation."

While in Albany today in attendance at the funeral of David B. Hill, Mr. Dix was shown a report of Col. Roosevelt's speech at Ithaca in which the colonel declared that for 18 months Mr. Dix was a director of one of the companies in the so-called wall paper trust, notwithstanding the statement of the Democratic nominee last Saturday to the contrary.

Following a conference of Democratic leaders after the funeral, Mr. Dix issued his denial of the colonel's assertions.

AIR HUMMED WITH DARING AVIATORS

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The craft was fast and it was particularly notable that he banked the turns with a precision and daring that the Bleriot monoplanes, more batlike and blunter, could not attain. In the straight aways, however, he was not so fast. F. W. Radley, an Englishman in a trimmed down Bleriot, went by him as if he had been chained to a stump. But Radley had frequent engine trouble and never figured in any of the contests of the day.

The Antoinette's motor ran like a sewing machine, and when Latham seemed to be making less speed than he thought he would command, it was supposed that he was throttling down his 100 horse power. Again the crowd was in error. He was flying a fifty horse power, eight cyclinder machine. His 16 cyclinder 100 horse power machine in which he will compete for the Gordon Bennett cup will not arrive until tomorrow. This powerful arcer is supposed to be capable of 70 miles per hour, against the 76 credited to the 100 horse power Bleriot of LeBlanc.

The programme for the day went through by the card.

Other Avation Events.

The events called off yesterday because of the gale were postponed to a later day not yet named. The hourly distance and altitude events were first. J. Armstrong Drexel took first place in the initial distance event with 28 laps (70 kilometers or 43.50 miles) in 54 minutes, 33 3-5 seconds.

Aubrun was second with 25 laps and John Stone, in a Wright bi-plane, third with 21 laps.

In the same hour Count de Lesseps in a Bleriot won the hourly altitude prize with an elevation of 5,615 feet. Brookins was second in his unlucky flight. In the second hour, Latham, who started late, overhauled his competitors and when time was called was credited with 21 laps, one less than he had actually made, although he had quit the course for some unknown reason two minutes before the finish. Grahame-White with 21 laps took second place. Aubrun, in a Bleriot, was last of all to start and first to finish, also with 21 laps; but the judges deducted one lap as a forfeit for alighting in mid-course. Although he was placed last his time for the distance was the fastest of the three.

As dusk was falling Charles K. Hamilton took out his 115 horse power Hamiltonian bi-plane and made a circuit of the course. His time was taken for the two and one half kilometers of the inner round at one minute 53 2-5 seconds, but he swung so wide around the curves that his distance was actually much greater and his speed correspondingly higher.

The only accident of the day occurred in the elimination hits of the grand speed contest in which McCurdy and Mars of the Curtiss team and Frisbie in a machine of his own make modeled after the Curtiss design, were entered. Frisbie fell before he had completed two laps, from a height of about 25 feet, but was uninjured and his machine was not badly damaged. In this event McCurdy finished first in 19 minutes 49 1-5 seconds for the following rounds of the inner course (25 kilometers or 15.53 miles); McCurdy also made the fastest single lap in one minute 55 1-10 seconds.

Count de Lesseps took up a woman passenger for a short flight after the programme had been run off. It was was understood that she was Miss McKenzie, of Toronto, Canada.

OUTRAGEOUS AFFAIR.

Drunken Man Brutally Beats His Wife Also Drunk.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 24.—The Observer this afternoon says:

"One of the most horrible occurcences in years took place near the fair grounds yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. John Bethea, a white man, his wife and a negro woman named Maggie McArthur, all three drunk, got mixed up in a quarrel with the result that Bethea attacked his wife and beat her in an unmerciful manner. Besides inflicting horrible bruises on her body, he pulled out great handfulls of her hair. The negro woman tried to aid the Bethea woman and got a black eye for her pains. Passersby finally interfered and sent for the sheriff. The white woman was carried home more dead than alive, while Bethea and the negro woman were taken to jail and locked up.

"This morning Col. Cook, the magistrate who issued the warrant, discharged Maggie McArthur, but held Bethea without bond to await the result of his wife's injuries."

HURT IN STRIKER'S RIOT.

Two Injured During Demonstration—Express Men on Strike.

New York, Oct. 24.—A riotous demonstration in which two strike breakers were badly injured, marked the third day of the strike of drivers and helpers of the United States Express Company at Hoboken, N. J.

Eight wagons, guarded by private detectives and manned by strike breakers were asailed by a crowd of strikers and their sympathizers, and stones and other missles were hurled at the wagon crews and detectives. A detail of policemen charged and dispersed the crowd. The trouble was renewed when three wagons were driven into a ferry boat, the fighting continued as the boat pulled into midstream.

The strike is for shorter hours and an increase in pay.

Five Years Old!

This bank was opened for business five years ago. In that time it has paid its stockholders fifty eight thousand dollars in Dividends, and now has fifty five thousand dollars undivided profits in addition to its original surplus of One Hundred Thousand Dollars. The total capital, surplus and net profits now amount to Three Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars. Part of its assets are made up of

$200,000.00 United States Bonds.
$138,000.00 North Carolina Bonds.
$35,000.00 School Bonds.
$20,000.00 R. Road Bonds.

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

oct. 7-tf.

TRIPLE MURDER IN FLORIDA.

Two White Men and a White Woman Killed.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 24.—News has just been received here of a triple murder which took place last Monday at Chatam Bend, near Fort Myers, two white men and a white woman being the victims. A white man named Leslie Cox and a negro are alleged to be the slayers.

The dead are Miss Ellen Smith, a man named Waller and one known as "Dutchy." The latter is said to have been an escaped convict from Key West.

Details of the crime are meagre. Miss Smith was at visitor at the home of Waller, where the killing took place. The negro is under arrest and claims that he was forced to ... the man known as "Dutchy." A posse is now in pursuit of Cox. He was surrounded in a swamp near the Caxambas Clam Bars, but made his escape. The negro has been taken to Key West for safe keeping.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

T. P. O'Connor Addresses Audience, $7,500 Being Subscribed.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 24.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P., addressed a large audience here yesterday on the subject of home rule for Ireland.

Following the address, $7,500 was subscribed by local sympathizers to aid the extension of home rule propaganda.

Earlier in the day Mr. O'Connor was the guest of honor and principal speaker at a breakfast given by the Portland Press Club.

New York, Oct. 24.—Frank Zablotsky, seven-years-old, died on the Eastside today from the effects of a toothache from which he had suffered continuously for 35 hours.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—A young man who can write shorthand and has had some experience in traffic department of a railroad. Address in own handwriting, Box 468, City. oct. 25-1t.*

SALESMEN WANTED—We have two or three fine territories adjacent to this point for our 1912 calender line. Our representatives have exclusive territory and work on a commission basis, which is very profitable. Only high class men with real selling experience considered. Season opens shortly and immediate application is important. Write fully, stating age, experience and present connection. Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co., largest establishment of its kind in America. 309 N. 3rd street, St. Louis Mo. oct. 25-26-27-28-30-5t.

ATTENTION VOTERS!!—The Socialists and all those who with them wish to register their protest at the ballot box on Nov. 8th, against our present vicious competitive system of society are advised that they can get tickets of the Socialists candidates for corporation commissioners and for Congress, from W. T. Bradford, State secretary, Winston-Salem, N. C. Send, if possible, at least two cents in postage to pay for mailing. It is hoped that at least 2,500 votes will be cast in the State of North Carolina for the Socialist ticket. oct. 5-3t.*

JACK FROST is coming South this Winter. Fill your wood box now with our spit pine. Best wood values on the market. $3.00 per load, cash, delivered. Hilton Lumber Co., 'phone 321. oct. 25-3t.

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for gentleman and wife, with or without board. Address "W. H." care Star office. oct. 25-4t.*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen. Experience unnecessary. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. oct. 25-3t.*

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SPECIAL BABY BLANKET sale. We offer this week a baby blanket in pink and blue with Santa Claus, Teddy Bear, Boopeep, etc., worth $1.00. Special this week 79 cents. The C. W. Polvogt Co. oct. 23-25-2t.

WANTED—Young single man or boy to work in retail grocery store. No dude or cigarette smoker need apply. Address "J. Q. J." care Star office. oct. 23-6t.*

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Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 21, 1910.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1910. The transfer books are closed from the 20th day of October, 1910, to the first of November, 1910, both inclusive. JAMES F. POST, Treas.

oc. 25 to Nov. 1st.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Carolina Fruit Exchange in Chadbourn, N. C., at 2 P. M. Saturday, November 5th.

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